



FISU World University American Football Championship

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Dear National University Sports Federations,

It is our pleasure to send you the third 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 25th.

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

Request for access credentials: championships@fisunet

Important Dates

General Entry: March 2016.

Team deposit 5000 EUR per team: March 25th, 2016

Quantitative Entry: March 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

Interview with HC Horacio Garcia, World Champion with Mexico on Uppsala 2014.

Coach Garcia, what's the work plan for the National College Selection as part of their preparation to compete in the World Cup?

The preparation of the team started since last December, which we already had a game attended by many of the players that we feel will be the basis for this tournament.

At this time we have finished the first pre-roster where we contemplate and include players involved in another student league that exists in Mexico and we would like to be integrated with them.

We have plans for all of them to concentrate at the end of March, for a week of training and define the final roster by the end of that week, after this we will have some virtual meetings for better understanding of the systems that we use and we'll play also there will be training together in Monterrey one week before starting the competition.

How many players will comprise the national team for the event?

We have plans for a 55 players roster that will conform the 2016 Team Mexico that will defend the world championship obtained on Sweden on 2014 on the 1st FISU World University Championship of American Football.

What do you think about the rivals you will face (China, U.S.A. Japan and American Samoa)?

We expect very tough opponents, traditionally Japan has very fast and well-trained teams and we are confident that for this World Championship this will be no exception, we know that China has invested heavily to improve, so they will surely present a very different team of what was last tournament in Sweden.

The United States is the maximum power of this sport worldwide, so surely they will present a very complete team with the intention of winning the gold medal, and as far as Samoa we have at the moment very little information, but if we consider the large number of players born there who are taking place in college and professional football teams in the United States, this can give us the parameter to be consider a very strong team.



How do you feel about the challenge to defend the title won in Sweden 2014?

No doubt that is our main goal! Last tournament was a great experience and helped us to understand the particular way in which this kind of tournament is played, and we must remember that unlike a regular season, practically every 2 days it's game time; so the physical state and the recovery of the players becomes extremely important, and this time with the advantage of playing at home and with the support of our people, we believe that we have everything necessary to repeat again and stay with gold medal.

Any welcome comments for the countries that will be at the World Cup?

I would be glad to let them know and feel the joy that brings us to receive them, at the same time assure them to have a wonderful experience not only in the competitive way but in all the possible ways.

The Monterrey people are especially affectionate even when it comes to competitions, purely in a sports, and certainly when the end comes they will go back to their home countries recalling the beauty of the city and their warm and joy of its people.



Interview with Leonardo Magallanes, World Champion with Mexico on Uppsala 2014.

What meant to you to have played on the 1st WUC on Uppsala in 2014.?

Participating in the World University Championship is something that makes me proud and full of satisfaction. First of all being selected to represent my country in the sport that I love, second of all, being the first ever World University Football Championship, and finally, becoming a world champion.

What changed on your life after being world champion?

It didn't change my life, but it gave me the life experience and the teaching that if you work hard enough you can become whatever you want.

What do you think of the Monterrey 2016 WUC?

I like the idea that it will be in my home town because now, if i get selected again by the national team, I can enjoy it with my family and loved ones.

Monterrey Tech Stadium History, Official Site

Monterrey Tech Stadium opened its doors on July 17, 1950, with an original sitting capacity for 19,000 spectators. Since then it has been expanded to sit 36,485 fans, as of today.

Through the years, the stadium located besides the Tecnológico de Monterrey campus in Monterrey, state capital of Nuevo Leon, has been home to several national and international sporting and cultural events. The purpose of its construction was to house the university's american football team, Borregos Salvajes. One of Mexico's most succesfull sports programs, having won 22 National Championships. Ten of them were played at Tech Stadium, most with over 20,000 fans on the stands.



What can you say to all the players that will participate on the Monterrey 2016 WUC?

The message that I would give to new participants is to defend your colors and enjoy the opportunity that is given to them which is representing your country and your family, because this opportunity is an experience that you will remember for the rest of your life, and what better to remember it satisfaction and joy.



Since 1952, the local soccer team, Rayados, played its home games at the venue, until 2015, when the team moved to their new home. Every year the stadium is also home to the country's most traditional track and field event, Relevos Tec, welcoming athletes from different countries.

As for international events, in 1986 it hosted three Group F, FIFA World Cup games played in Mexico. In 2005, the Track & Field Gala was held at the stadium, which included some of the world's most decorated athletes. But the stadium has not only served as a sports' venue, but has also celebrated great music events, with three of the most recognized bands playing in it: Bon Jovi in 1990, U2 in 2006 and Black Eyed Peas in 2010.



In 2016, Monterrey Tech Stadium welcomes the World University American Football Championship.

USA DELEGATE VISIT TO MONTERREY

Jason Sarkies will be visiting Monterrey to view the facilities for housing, meals, medical, practices and games...also going over the Team USA tentative proposal for schedule with the host committee (transportation, games, trainings, schedule...and meals).

SHANGAI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WILL VISIT MONTERREY

While we receive more than 300 students-athletes for the Football WUC Monterrey 2016, five members of the Shanghai Institute of Technology (SIT) faculty will come to visit the campus of Tecnológico de Monterrey with the main purpose to know more about our university programs and explore the possibility of having an international exchange cooperation with our students, staff training, "2+2" Bachelors program and summer school in disciplines like Computer Science and Technology, Software Engineering and Electrical Engineering.

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Welcome and we are sure this exchange will be of great benefit to both educational institutions !!

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See you in the WUC 2016!

The Organizing Committee

