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Dear National University Sports Federations,

It is our pleasure to send you the fifth 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.

GUIDED TOURS FOR THE TEAMS DURING THEIR STAY IN MONTERREY

During the tournament, the Monterrey Organizing Committee (MOC), will offer the teams of India, China, Japan and the United States some guided tours through some of the main attractions on Monterrey and surroundings, like Grutas de Garcia, Fundidora Park, Santiago and the new Monterrey Stadium.

GRUTAS DE GARCÍA

Garcia Caves are one of the most visited tourist attractions of Nuevo Leon, located in the municipality of Garcia, admire the different formations of stalactites and stalagmites in a journey of 40 minutes, plus up to more than 200 meters in the cable car.



(Garcia Caves) are located 9 kilometers outside the small town of García, Nuevo León in northern Mexico about 30 km from Monterrey. The caves are inside the famous mountain, El Fraile within the Cumbres de Monterrey National Park. Cerro del Fraile reaches 1,080 meters above sea level and towers 750 meters over the main access road. The entrance to the caves is located on the side of Cerro del Fraile. The easiest way to reach the entrance to the caves is by taking a five-minute ride on the aerial tramway, but there is a steep path that can be taken to reach the caves.

COLA DE CABALLO IN SANTIAGO

Meet the beautiful waterfall Horsetail and discover why Santiago is one of the most visited magical towns, admire its beauty, a place where the colonial style of northeastern Mexico and nature are combined in a unique way, letting us be part of their traditions and culture. Do not miss the opportunity to eat in a typical restaurant of the zone.

Cola de Caballo (Spanish for "Horse Tail") is a waterfall about 40 km (25 mi) from Monterrey, Mexico, in the town of Villa de Santiago, Nuevo León. It is open to the public and is accessible via a walking path.

Santiago is a municipality located in the center of the Mexican state of Nuevo León. It is part of the Monterrey metropolitan area and its area comprises around 763.8 km².

"La Boca" Dam, is one of the water reservoirs serving the metropolitan area, and is located within the municipality. "Cola de Caballo" is a famous waterfall and tourist attraction.



FUNDIDORA PARK

This urban sustainable park is located inside the former Monterrey Foundry Property with an area of 142 hectares (1.42 km²). The Monterrey Foundry (Monterrey Steel Foundry Company) operated from 1900 until its bankruptcy in 1986. Two years later, after being legally declared financially insolvent, the Fideicomiso Fundidora (Fundidora Escrow) was installed to administer the Park. The park has several industrial buildings from the Old Foundry making it a top famous Archeological Industrial Site in Mexico.

Fundidora Park contains extensive walking tracks, one artificial lake, playgrounds for children and a 2.1 miles (3.4 km) permanent road course which is popular with joggers, bicyclists and inline skaters. Fundidora Park also includes a CINTERMEX which is a convention center, a hotel, the Mabe Fundidora Ice Rink, Sesame Street Park, the Monterrey Arena, an auditorium, Centro de las Artes CONARTE (Council for the Culture and Arts of Nuevo León) museum, Cineteca Nuevo León and other smaller buildings with cultural venues.





MONTERREY STADIUM

The Monterrey Stadium is the most recent generation venue responsibly planned and integrated into its surroundings by its architectural design, created by one of the firms that have developed more stadiums than any firm in the world: Populous, and VFO Architects, one of the most experienced companies in sporting venues in Mexico.

The Stadium currently has a capacity of 53,500 people, an authentic grass surface, Suites, a club-themed Restaurant, a club lounge, and high-end interior and exterior design.[6] The inclination of the grandstand is 34 degrees and with the minimum distance allowed by FIFA to provide unsurpassed closeness to the action.

MONTERREY TECH #238 IN THE QS World University Rankings

Quacquarelli Symonds the enterprise that ranks universities in a list of over 800 universities worldwide, has ranked Monterrey Tech on the 238th position for the period 2015-2016. Since 2007 Monterrey Tech has climbed 195 positions from 433 to 238 for this academic year of 2015-2016.

According to the participation of ITESM in this ranking, with all of its campuses is positioned as the number 1 in Mexico, and 62 in the world as among employers. Also it placed in the 238 position in the world and 2 in Mexico; the 2 of Latin America among private universities after the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (PUCC) ; 1 in Mexico in the International Teachers; and 1 in Mexico in International Students , defined through the participation of the Campus Monterrey and National Graduate Schools.



POWERADE OFFICIAL HYDRATING

Powerade announced they will provide the official hydrating drink that players will be taking during the game of the 2nd World University Championships on Monterrey June 1-11th, 2016.

The Powerade ION4[®] Advanced Electrolyte System helps replenish four electrolytes lost in sweat. POWERADE[®] is formulated with a 6% carbohydrate solution to help provide energy to working muscles, and vitamins B3, B6 and B12.



MEXICO ANNOUNCES 74-MEN PRE-ROSTER

Team Mexico announced this Thursday a 74 men pre-roster from which they will cut to the final team that will defend the world championship obtained in Uppsala, Sweden on 2014 where the mexicans defeated on the gold medal game the japanese team 14-6.

Mexico will once again be managed by the world champion head coach Horacio Garcia, who will begin practices on the second half of May on which he will receive all players called to the team, to watch them and begin establishing the system game they will use during the tournament and on the last days he will give the final roster for the players to be registered.

This team is composed by players of the two most important college leagues in Mexico: CONADEIP (47) & ONEFA (27), so the mexican team is expected to have the best players in the nation to defend their crown.



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See you in the WUC 2016!

The Organizing Committee