



MexGames



**Mexican Sports Commission (CONADE), the
Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME) and the
Mexican Sports Confederation (CODEME)**

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Mexican community living in the United States and Canada.
The Mexican Sports Commission and the Institute for Mexicans Abroad and the Mexican Sports Confederation we extend an invitation to participate in the:

MexGames

Regulations

1. Competitors

1.1 Athletes

In order to comply with the requirements of the present Official Announcement athletes must submit proof of their Mexican nationality via either a Mexican Birth Certificate or a parent's Mexican Birth Certificate.

1.2 Trainers, Assistants or Equivalents

Coaches, assistants or equivalents must comply with the requirements established in the technical appendices of each sport (annex).

2. Dates

	Stage	Date
On-Line Registration	www.mexgames2012.com	January 16 th – March 1 st , 2012
Registration and Validation	CSA 22900 Ventura Blvd, Suite 100, Woodland Hills, CA 91364, teléfono 818 225 7300.	March 1 st – March 16 th , 2012
Opening Ceremony	Performing Arts Center Long Beach	April 6 th , 2012 9:00 PM
<i>MexGames</i> Box	Hotel Westin Long Beach	On-Site Registration: April 3 rd , 2012 Competitions: April 4 th – April 7 th , 2012
<i>MexGames</i> Fútbol	Bell Garden High School Soccer Fields	On-Site Registration: April 4 th , 2012 Competitions: April 5 th – April 8 th , 2012
<i>MexGames</i> Wrestling	Long Beach Sports Arena	On-Site Registration: April 6 th , 2012 Competitions: April 7 th , 2012
<i>MexGames</i> Tae Kwon Do	Long Beach Sports Arena	On-Site Registration: April 6 th , 2012 Competitions: April 7 th , 2012

3. Venue

The venue will take place in Los Angeles, California.

Tae Kwon Do and Wrestling, will be held at Long Beach Sports Arena, located at 300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

Soccer will be held at Bell Garden High School, Soccer Fields, located at 6119 Agra Street, Bell Gardens, CA 90201.

Boxing will be held at Hotel Westin Long Beach, located at 333 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90831.

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Performing Arts Center, located at E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

4. Sports, Categories and Genders

No.	Sport	Categories	Gender
1.	Boxing	Elite 17-34 years old Senior JO (15-16 Years Old)	Male/Female
2.	Soccer	Adult Division U25 Youth Division U19 Child Division U16	Female
3.	Soccer	Youth Division U17	Male
4.	Wrestling	Cadets 16-17 years old Youth 18 – 20 years old	Male/Female
5.	Taekwondo	12 – 13 years old 14 – 17 years old Over 18 years old	Male/Female

5. Registration

5.1 Registration.

All participants will pre-register online. Please use the following internet address: www.mexgames2012.com

The documents required to complete the registration process and have the access to all the services (meals, accommodations, competitions) will need to be received by the Organizing Committee before March 16th in the offices of CSA. CSA is located at 22900 Ventura Blvd, Suite 100, Woodland Hills, CA 91364, phone number 818 225 7300.

PLEASE NOTE: The registration process through www.mexgames2012.com does not guarantee your enrollment in the event. Enrollment will be subject to the receipt and verification of all required documents by the Organizing Committee. All documents listed in the official announcement must be turned in to the Organizing Committee by the stated date.

5.2 Documents Required for the Registration of Athletes.

- Original or copy of the participant's Mexican Birth Certificate. An original or copy of the Mexican Birth Certificate of their mother/father or grandmother/grandfather will also be accepted.
- American citizens will be able to submit a copy of their parent's or grandparent's Birth Certificate or Letter of Naturalization as a proof of their Mexican citizenship.
- Two current ID size photographs (2).
- Copy of an ID with a photograph.
- Registration Form.
- Athletes Liability Waiver Letter.
- Regarding Boxing, Taekwondo and Wrestling; it will be required to have a valid certificate of membership to an accredited Association or similar.
- If the athlete is under 18 years old, in order to authorize their participation, a signed letter from their parents or tutors will be required.

Formats can be downloaded at the following website: www.mexgames2012.com .

5.3 Registration for Trainers, Assistants or equivalents.

- Two current ID size photographs (2)
- Registration Form.
- Liability Waiver Letter.

Formats can be downloaded at the following website www.mexgames2012.com or can be filled out at Mexican Embassies and/or Consulates.

6. Expenses

6.1 Athletes:

Boxing, Wrestling, and Tae Kwon Do:

Expenses for accommodations, food, and transportation from: hotel to sports venue and return to hotel, will be covered by the Organizing Committee. These services will be available only for athletes, trainers and assistants or similar during their participation in the event.

Soccer:

The Organizing Committee will cover the costs of registration, provide accommodations (four per room), food, and transportation from hotel to sports venue and return to hotel during participation in the event.

Hotel Check-Outs

All teams will check –out of the hotel Friday, April 6th before playing their first game or by 1:00 p.m. The teams which pass to the next round (Quarter Finals) will recheck-in to the hotel Friday night.

Saturday, April 7th all teams will do a second check-out before leaving for their Quarter Finals game. The teams which pass to the next round (Semi-Finals) will recheck-in to the hotel and have accommodations until the end of the event (Sunday, April 8th).

6.2 Trainers

Boxing, Wrestling, and Tae Kwon Do:

The Organizing Committee will cover the following expenses: double accommodations, food, and transportation from hotel to sports venue and back to hotel for one trainer per every four participating athletes. These services will be available during the time that the trainer's designated athletes are participating in their sports events. The trainers must vacate the hotel once all of their designated athletes have concluded their participation in the event.

Soccer:

In the case of the Technical Team (coach and assistant), the Organizing Committee will assign only one double room per team, food, and transportation, from hotel to sports venue and return to hotel will also be provided during participation in the event

6.3 General

Any expenses related to travelling to the site of the tournament (Los Angeles, CA) and return to place of origination, parking, and any costs associated with uniforms and competition clothing, will be covered by each participant or team.

There are no registration fees required for participation in the event, arbitration, or any other fees except those established in the Official Announcement.

7. Medical Insurance

The Organizing Committee will grant medical insurance to all participants fully compliant with the registration requirements for the duration of the MEXGAMES.

8. Regulations and Penalties

Please abide by the Technical Appendices.

9. Judges and Referees

Will be designated by the Organizing Committee.

10. Awards

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places of each category.
Trophies will be awarded for first and second places in Soccer.

11. Technical Appendixes for Each Sport

Technical data is available for each discipline on the following websites:

www.mexgames2012.com

www.ime.gob.mx

www.conade.gob.mx

www.codeme.org.mx

12. Appeals

Appeals will conform to the Technical Appendices.

The Jury of Appeals is entitled to resolve any administrative or technical controversy for the duration of the sports competitions. The decisions taken by the Jury will be un-appealable.

13. Others

Any matter not specified in this Official Announcement will be solved by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee is authorized for any changes to the present Official Announcement or the Technical Appendices.

For any questions, please send an e-mail to the following address and we will be pleased to attend your request:

Website:

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