



WTF World
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CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Aguascalientes 2014
Capital mundial del **TAEKWONDO**

October 30 - November 2, 2014

Dear Friends,

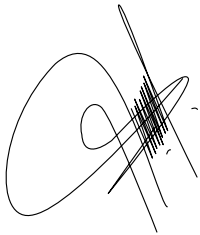
It is a pleasure for me to cordially invite you to participate on the 9th WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships to be celebrated in the city of Aguascalientes.

Once again, Mexico will host a World Championships and I am certain that due to the outstanding event organization and the warmth and hospitality of the Mexican people, once you arrive to Aguascalientes you will feel right at home.

Personally, it is a pleasure for me to have you as my guest and I can assure you that we are doing our best to make this WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships the best in history.

I hope to see you all soon.

Your Friend,



Juan Manuel López Delgado
President FMTKD



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4. Championships Date

October 30th – November 2nd 2014

5. Venue

Olympic Gym- City of Aguascalientes
The venue is located on one of the most traditional zones in Aguascalientes. The Olympic Gymnasium can be found within a multi-sport complex.

VENUE GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: Olympic Gymnasium
Address: Adolfo Lopez Mateos 1608 Aguascalientes, Ags Mexico
Capacity: 2,000 seats
Number of mats: 3



6. About Aguascalientes

Total Area
1,173 Km²



The City of Aguascalientes is located in the central region of Mexico and 508 Km northwest from Mexico City; the city is the capital of the state Aguascalientes.

Distance to the following cities



Population
1,213,445



In terms of Safety and Quality of life, the city ranks as one of the best cities in Mexico and it is defined by its high quality of life, sustainability and competitiveness.

According to the World Bank, the city ranks second on best business climate in Latin America, it was also awarded with the World Habitat Award in 2012.

Money: The currency in Mexico is the Mexican Peso. It is easily exchanged at every airport/bank for US dollars, Canadian Dollars, Euros and British Pounds. Other currencies may not be as easy to exchange.

Electricity: The voltage in Mexico, as in the United States or Canada is : 120 V; 60 Hz. Any electrical equipment you carry with you that operates at the higher (240v) rate will need to be dual-voltage (e.g. hair driers). A lot of electrical equipment (like video cameras, digital cameras, laptops) that operate on 12 volts via a product-specific adaptor will happily cope with dual voltage—check the adaptor and the device instructions to be sure.

You may need a socket adaptor. Most plugs in Mexico are the same as in the US; two flat prongs. Some have a third, circular prong for earth, and adapters can be sought for these too if the plug you want to connect to doesn't have the third (earth) prong socket.

Weather/Altitude: Aguascalientes is located at 1,880 meters above sea level (6166 ft), and it has a warm and dry climate throughout the year, with scarce rainfall.



The average annual temperature is 18C (64F), being May and June the warmest months, while the coldest is January. The rain season begins in early June and last until late September.

From October to December, as the rainy season tapers off, temperatures fall back into the 70s during the daytime. While October still gets an average of .72 inches of rain, November and December are really dry, getting less than 2/10-inch of rain. Overnight temperatures drop into the 40s

7. Visa Information

Some delegations may need a VISA to enter Mexico and participate on the 9th WTF World

Taekwondo Poomsae Championships. The Organizing Committee will assist MNA's with an invitation letter to the people in their delegation needing a visa.

List of countries that require Visa: http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_Visa

List of countries that DO NOT require Visa: http://www.inm.gob.mx/index.php/page/Paises_No_Visa

Notes: Any foreigner that has any of the following documents DOES NOT need a visa

- A document that proves the person is a permanent resident in Canada, USA, Japan, United Kingdom or any of the countries that are part of the Schengen space.
- A valid Visa for the United States.
- An APEC (ABTC) card approved by Mexico
- Certificate that credits you as a part of the flight crew in which you arrived.

If your country **does NOT** require a visa, you will need the following to enter Mexico:

- 1)** A valid passport
- 2)** When traveling to Mexico, you will need to complete the standard "Multiple Migration Form" (FMM), which will be given to you on the airplane or the airport.
- 3)** To present the completed form and your passport to the immigration authorities at the airport of entry to Mexico.

If your country **DOES** require a visa, follow the steps below:

- 1)** Gather the following documents:
 - Passport

- Invitation Letter.
- Documents(original and copy) proof of experience, abilities and knowledge related to the activity that you will be performing in Mexico
- Visa Fee
- Complete the Mexican Government visa application form and print it
- 2)** Proceed to contact your closest Mexican Embassy/Consulate in order to start your visa application
- 3)** Once you arrive in Mexico you will need:
 - A valid passport
 - When traveling to Mexico, you will need to complete the standard “Multiple Migration Form” (FMM), which will be given to you on the airplane or the airport.
 - Present your Visa.
 - To present the completed form and your passport to the immigration authorities at the airport of entry to Mexico

Notes:

- In order to acquire your invitation letter, please send the following to the Organizing Committee: Maria Gonzalez at migonzalezgom@gmail.com
- Full name of the person needing the letter
- The following link will take you to the visa application form that you will need to take to the embassy

In English:

<https://www.sre.gob.mx/serviciosconsulares/images/stories/dgsc/pdf/Solicitudingles2.pdf>

In Spanish:

<https://www.sre.gob.mx/serviciosconsulares/images/stories/dgsc/pdf/SolicitudESPANOL.pdf>

8. Travel Information

The Organizing Committee will NOT provide flight transportation for participating MNAs. Once you have your final flight information, send it to Organizing Committee in order to schedule your pick-up at arrival. Send the following information to Maria Gonzalez: migonzalezgom@gmail.com

a) Flight Information

- Arrival/Departure City
- Arrival/Departure Date
- Arrival/Departure Time
- Arrival/Departure Flight Number and Airline

b) Number of people traveling

c) Hotel you will be staying at.

Important Note: Should you encounter any problems when travelling (missed connection, delayed or cancelled flight) please email Mrs. Gonzalez.

The Organizing Committee will **NOT** be responsible for airport transportation for MNAs who did not send their travel information. Please send your information no later than **October 20th 2014.**

9. Transportation

1) Arrivals: Transportation will be provided

from October 27th 2014. Upon landing at the Aguascalientes International airport, please proceed to collect your luggage and/or equipment and proceed through customs to arrivals where you will be greeted by a representative of the Organizing Committee. You will be escorted to our official transportation where you will be official transportation to take you to the hotel you have reserved for the duration of your stay. Should you have any trouble finding our representative please email Ms. Gonzalez at migonzalezgom@gmail.com

Important Note:

The Organizing Committee will only provide transportation from the Aguascalientes Airport. If arriving to any other airports, the OC will NOT provide any transportation

Hotel transportation will only be given to the Championships Official hotels. If you have decided to reserve in a non-official hotel transportation will NOT be available

If you do NOT send your itinerary to the Organizing Committee, airport transportation may not be arranged for your delegation and you will have to take a taxi to your hotel.

2) Local Transportation

Transportation will be provided free of charge to all participating MNAs starting October 27th 2014. Local transportation provided covers only transportation from the official hotels to the venue.

At arrival, you will find a transportation schedule in your hotel. The Organizing Committee will NOT provide transportation outside the schedule. Please plan your day accordingly. Transportation schedule may change depend-

ding on competition schedule, please be alert to any changes that may occur.

Transportation will drop you off at the transport area within the venue. In the transportation desk you should look for the schedule to come back to your hotel. Each hotel has a different route, make sure you board the proper bus at the venue.

If you require public transportation, we recommend that you take a taxi. At your hotel front desk, ask the staff to call a taxi service.

10. Hotel Information

The Organizing Committee will provide a series of hotels for all MNAs. Reservations must be made through our Committee to ensure we have information on all MNAs and to be able to have official transportation.

The official accommodation guide will provide you more information on the variety of hotels available for MNAs.

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11. Meals in venue

MNAs are able to acquire meals (lunch and dinner) inside the venue at a cost of \$10 USD per

person per meal. For reservations and payments please contact Mr. Geovanny Garcia at g.garcia.mtk@gmail.com

Note: No breakfast will be served at the dining area.

12. Warm-up and athlete preparation area

Warm up and Athlete preparation area is located inside the venue. Please note that ONLY participating athletes each day can access the warm up and athlete area. For example, if an athlete participates on October 31st, he/she can only enter athlete's area on that day. If the athlete wishes to enter the stadium any other day, he/she must enter at the general public access located on the principal entrance at the venue.

13. Training Area

The Organizing Committee will provide space for training from October 27th until November

1st. More information on the training area will be provided at the accreditation center.

For scheduling a time for your delegation to train please look for the training table at registration and accreditation center. Training area will be located in the Gymnasium B within the competition venue.

Note: The Organizing Committee will not provide transportation to training before October 27th. Water will not be provided

14. Contact information

For more information on the 9th WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships, please contact Maria Gonzalez at migonzalezgom@gmail.com