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MEXGAMES 2016

1. CATEGORY AND GENDER:

CATEGORY	GENDER
U16 – (Those born in the years 2000 and 2001 qualify for this category)	Female
U19 –(Those born in the years 1997, 1998 and 1999 qualify for this category)	Female
U17 - (Those born in the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 qualify for this category)	Male

2. COMPETITORS:

CATEGORY	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS	PLAYERS	COACH	ASSISTANT	TOTAL
U16 – Female	16 Teams	16	1	1	18
U19 – Female	8 Teams	16	1	1	18
U17 - Male	8 Teams	16	1	1	18

- Up to 16 players per team can participate and a minimum of 12 players must be registered.
- **Individual players will participate in a try-out on March 5th, 2016 in the Bell Gardens Sports Center, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Those players selected will form a team per category.**
- The teams will not be allowed to utilize any player from any other participating team.

No athlete will be allowed to participate in any other function within the MexGames.

3. REGISTRATIONS:

Pursuant to the Official Announcement registration will take place as follows:

- On-line registration will be open from February 1st, 2016 to March 11th, 2016 through the website: www.mexgames.com
- The documents required to complete the registration process will need to be received by the Organizing Committee in the next addresses:
- 15415 Pioneer Blvd #32 Norwalk CA, 90650, by certified mail.



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- For any questions please contact Gilberto Sandoval, Technical Director of Soccer email: gilsanmor1@yahoo.com, 562-868-7073.

PLEASE NOTE: The registration process through www.mexgames.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.

Registration Requirements:

- One Registration Form per team.
- Roster of players.
- Original or copy of Mexican Birth Certificate. If player does not have a Mexican Birth Certificate, they can present an original or copy of one of their parent's or grandparent's Mexican Birth Certificates.
- If player is an American citizen they must present an original or copy of their Birth Certificate AND a parent's or grandparent's Mexican Birth Certificate or Letter of Naturalization to prove their Mexican heritage.
- Two recent ID size photographs for each participant.
- Liability Waiver signed by player, coach, and assistant.
- If the player is under 18 years of age they must present a Release Form signed by a parent or guardian to be able to participate in the MexGames.
- The required forms can be downloaded at: www.mexgames.com

4. EXPENSES:

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.

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.

Any expenses related to traveling to the event (Los Angeles, CA) and returning to your place of origin, as well as any uniforms and competition clothing, will be paid for by the participating teams.



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There will be no costs associated with registration, arbitration, or any other miscellaneous costs required to participate in the event.

4.1. CHECK OUTS

- All teams will be in the Bell Garden Fields on Thursday, March 24, at the time assigned to play the first game.
- All teams will check-out of the hotel Friday, March 25, before playing their first game or before 1:00 pm. Those teams which pass to the next round, will recheck-in to the hotel on Friday night to continue the competition.
- On Saturday, March 26, all teams that qualified for the Semi-Finals will do the final check out before to leave the hotel to play the Semi Finals and/or Final.

5. COMPETITION SYSTEM:

CATEGORY	RATING SYSTEM
U16 – Female	4 groups, 4 teams in each group. A Round Robin tournament will be played (all teams play vs each other within the group). The first place of each group will advance to semifinals and the winners to the Finals.
U19 – Female	2 groups, 4 teams in each group. A Round Robin tournament will be played (all teams play vs each other within the group). The first place and second place of each group will advance to the semifinals and the winners to the finals.
U17 - Male	2 groups, 4 teams in each group. A Round Robin tournament will be played (all teams play vs each other within the group). The first place and second place of each group will advance to the semifinals and the winners to the finals.

In the case of a tie, starting with the Semi Finals round, there will be penalty shots (5 per team) to define the winner.

6. SCORING SYSTEM:

- Winner: 3 points.
- Ties: 1 point
- Lost games: 0 points.

7. STANDING AND TIES:



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To define the position of the teams in each group, the following criteria will be applied:

- a) Points obtained.
- b) Goal differential: goals scored against goals received.
- c) Most goals scored.
- d) Final score between the teams.
- e) Best Discipline (Red and Yellow Cards).
- f) Coin toss.

8. SOCCER BALL:

The Organizing Committee will designate the type. Ball size number 5.

9. PLAYING GAME AND SUBSTITUTIONS:

Two 30 minute halves and a 10 minute halftime for each game.
Unlimited changes are allowed and players are allowed to re-enter the game.

10. UNIFORMS:

- Should be of the same color: numbered jersey, shorts and socks.
- In case that the uniforms are the same color, one of the teams will be provided by a jacket.
The use of the jacket will be defined by lot.
- The numbers must be the standard size.
- Shin guards.
- Soccer shoes with no aluminum cleats.
- If Lycra is used it must match the color of the shorts.

11. ADDS, REMOVALS AND SUBSTITUTIONS:

11.1 ADDS: Up to a total of 16 players.

11.2 BAJAS: Any Removal will be reported to the Organizing Committee.

11.3 SUSTITUCIONES: A maximum of 6 substitutions will be allowed.



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12. JUDGES AND REFEREES:

Will be designated by the Organizing Committee.

No referee, official or judge will be able to undertake any other duty within the MexGames.

13. COACHES AND ASSISTANTS:

Will be designated by each participating team and shall be included in the registration form.

No coach or assistant will be allowed to undertake any other endeavor within the MexGames.

14. JURY OF APPEALS OR DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE:

Will be formed of:

- 1 Representative from the Organizing Committee.
- 1 representative from US Soccer.
- 1 Representative from the Judges.

15. PROGRAM OF COMPETITIONS:

The program will be announced by the Organizing Committee.

16. OTHERS

Any unforeseen technical aspects in the present document will be resolved by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes at any time to facilitate the event of MexGames.

