

December 16, 2009

Presidents
WTF Member National Association

**Re: WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympic Games & 8th
WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships**

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your national association to participate in the WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympic Games & 8th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships, which will be held on March 3-9, 2010 in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.

The WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympic Games will serve as the occasion to qualify 60 athletes who will have honor to compete at the inaugural 2010 Youth Olympic Games in Singapore in which taekwondo will be participating as one of the 26 official sports.

I also expect that the 8th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships will serve as an opportunity for the youth to display their skills to the full and also to exchange friendship among the youth from all parts of the globe.

Rest assured that the World Taekwondo Federation and the Organizing Committee will do its utmost to ensure the success of the championships.

Hoping to see you all in Tijuana, I extend my warmest season's greetings and my best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,



Chungwon Choue
President
World Taekwondo Federation

Message from the President of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation

In accordance with the instructions of the WTF, It's a great honor to host the VIII Junior World Championship in our country, specifically in the State of Baja California.

We are sure that this will be an event with a high competitive level, and we are ready to offer the best of our efforts to make the 2010 championship one of the bests.

The state of Baja California is known in Mexico for having an excellent organization and for conforming a team with wide experience who had organized 2 World Volleyball Championships and two Pre-Olympic Events among others, with the leadership of the Governor of the State, Mr. José Guadalupe Osuna Millán; to whom we thank for his interest in our sport and for inviting the Taekwondo world family to visit his beautiful state.

Thank you.

Juan Manuel López Delgado
President of the MTKDF

Message from the President of the Organizing Committee

Baja California is distinguished for being a productive land, worked by men and women that day by day search for a better future for their families. Baja California, the strong arm of Mexico; that exports with pride the best of it to all the world. A land with great projects, great challenges; that we assume with seriousness, responsibility and professionalism

For the people of Baja California it's an honor to have the opportunity to show our greatness, to the world sports community in this beautiful discipline. We thank sincerely the International Taekwondo Federation for letting our state host the VIII Junior World Championship that will take place in 2010.

We impel the commitment that we will do our best to make this event one of the greatest in its kind.

Best regards



M.C. Saúl Castro Verdugo
President of the Organizing Committee

OUTLINE

WTF TAEKWONDO QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR 2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION (WTF)
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4. VENUE: Multiple Uses Gymnasium, Centro de Alto Rendimiento de Baja California

5. QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with *Article 4: Qualification of Contestant* of the WTF Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

CRITERION #1: Holder of the nationality of the participating team
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CRITERION #4: An athlete must be born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.

6. METHOD OF COMPETITION

Single elimination plus repechage for deciding 5th and 6th places

7. CONTEST TIME

- i. Option 1: 1 minute 30 seconds x 3 rounds with 1 minute break for preliminaries till quarter-finals, and 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break for semi-finals, finals and repechage (in the event that the number of participating athletes exceeds the expected number of athletes)
- ii. Option 2: 2 minutes x 3 round with 1 minute break for all matches
- iii. Final decision will be announced at the head of team meeting after completion of registration.

8. WEIGHT DIVISIONS

MEN'S EVENTS (5)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (5)
Under 48 kg	Under 44 kg
48 kg - 55 kg	44 kg - 49 kg
55 kg - 63 kg	49 kg - 55 kg
63 kg - 73 kg	55 kg - 63 kg
Over 73 kg	Over 63 kg

9. QUOTAS

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF*	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	30	17	3	50
Women	30	17	3	50
TOTAL	60	34	6	100

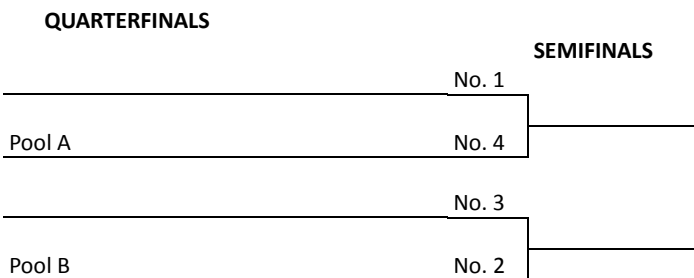
**Through this qualification tournament, a total of 30 male and 30 female athletes (top 6 athletes per each weight division) will be qualified.*

10. QUOTAS PER NOC

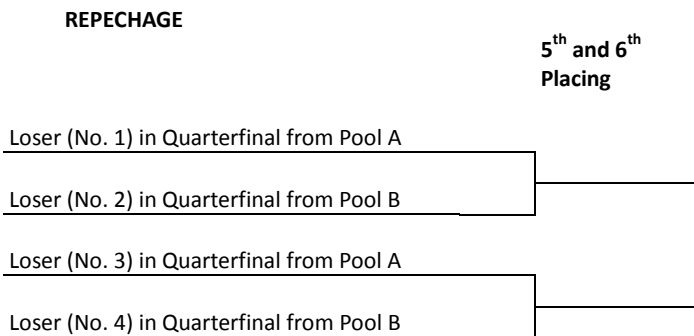
A maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes per member national association

11. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

1. The top six (6) athletes in each weight category at the YOG Qualification Tournament will be qualified:
 - A. **Explanation:** The semi-finalists of each weight category will occupy the first four qualification places. The other four losing quarterfinalists will face each other to determine the remaining 5th and 6th athlete quotas.



The number of the losing quarterfinalists will be predetermined during the formation of the match tree. Basically, the athlete at the top of Pool A will be No. 1, while the athlete at the bottom of Pool B will be No. 2. The next athlete in Pool A will be No. 4 and the final athlete will be No. 3. Athletes from Pool A will then compete with athletes from Pool B in the following bracket order. The winners of each bracket will qualify as the 5th and 6th-placed athletes and will qualify their countries for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games.



2. Qualified athlete quotas are allocated to the pertinent National Olympic Committees and not to the athletes.

12. HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

As the host country for 2010 Youth Olympic Games, Singapore chose the following weight divisions:

Male: -48kg, -55kg and -73kg

Female: -49kg, -55kg and -63kg

13. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Unused IF quota places

Unused quota places that are qualified via the YOG Qualification Tournament will be allocated to the NOC Universality Places. (SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPON AGREEMENT WITH THE IOC)

Unused host country places

Unused host country places will be allocated to the NOC Universality Places.

Unused NOC Universality places

Unused NOC Universality Places will be allocated to the WTF. The distribution of the unused NOC Universality Places will be based on the following criteria:

1. Countries that are certified Member National Associations of the WTF;
2. Countries that participated in at least one of the last two WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships;
3. Countries that did not qualify for the YOG in the qualification tournament(s);
4. Countries that have athletes that participated in continental junior championships, higher ranked athletes will be given the priority;
5. Countries that could not participate in the qualification tournament(s) due to political or economic reasons.

14. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

i. Round-trip airfare and Accommodation

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating National Association.

ii. Entry Fees

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee of US\$300 per team (the participating MNA shall pay US\$300 per team only, although it participates in both 8th WTF World Junior Championships and WTF Qualification Tournament) to the OC at the time of registration at the accreditation center(s) prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

iii. Ground transportation

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure, provided that the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight schedule of the national team at the latest by **the designated deadline (February 10, 2010)**. The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from all Official hotels and training venue and the venue provided that the national teams stay at the Official hotels.

15. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
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5th & 6th PLACES:	CERTIFICATE

16. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 17 MEMBERS)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MALE	FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	1	1

TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1
CONTESTANTS:	3	3

17. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

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18. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

The WTF will appoint the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board who shall oversee both WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympic Games and 8th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships, upon consultation with the WTF Technical Committee Chairman and the WTF Sports Division. The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for the Technical Delegate (eleven (11) nights' stay of room and board. **Check-in: February 27 (Saturday) / Check-out: March 10 (Wednesday)** and the Competition Supervisory Board members (ten (10) nights' stay of room and board. **Check-in: February 28 (Sunday) / check-out: March 10 (Wednesday)**).
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period (total six days; US\$600 per person).

19. WTF-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. Participating contestants are required to wear WTF-recognized doboks and WTF-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WTF-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WTF (http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/about_wtf/recognized.html).
- ii. The Organizing Committee will provide head protector and the body protectors (electronic body protector, in case of using EBP) as well as sensing socks (for contestants who do not bring sensing socks for their personal use; in case of using EBP) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensing socks (for personal use; in case of using EBP), and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- iii. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete. Organizing Committee shall prepare white masking tapes to cover up any kind of identification of the manufacturers not recognized by the WTF.

20. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centred at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".
- iii. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20cm² except at the location of the WTF logo.

21. MEDICAL CONTROL

- i. The WTF Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all qualifiers, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WTF and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location Forms.
- iii. Any contestant who requires TUE is required to submit the TUE Application Form to the WTF Anti-Doping Division (antidoping@wtf.org) by no later than 21 days before the championships. **Therefore, the WTF must receive all TUE application forms by no later than February 10, 2010. Late entries will not be accepted.**

22. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is March 2, 2010, in the presence of the WTF officials and the representatives of the participating nations. The drawing of lots shall be done in an ascending order of the weight divisions (i.e. from the lightest to the heaviest weight divisions).
- ii. The order of the draw may be changed depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate.
- iii. Depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, WTF officials or Organizing Committee volunteers could be designated to draw lots on behalf of the officials of the participating nations who are not present at the time of the lot drawing session.

23. WEIGH-IN

- i. Weigh-in of the contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day.
- ii. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they want to do so.

24. INDEMNITIES

- i. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that their participants have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the organizers, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in this championships or any activities thereto.
- ii. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.
- iii. Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.
- iv. The Organizing Committee will acquire general insurance, at its own expenses, for all participants of the tournament, including but not limited to contestants and staffs, in the event of any injury and/or damages that may arise during the course of the championships.

25. NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

Every participating national taekwondo association is required to bring the following items for use at the Opening and/or Closing ceremonies:

- i. Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags
 - Size: 90cm x 130cm
- ii. CD or DVD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem

26. ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are required to fill out the hotel reservation form (attached in the document 'RETURN TO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE') and submit to the Organizing Committee by **no later than February 10, 2010.**

27. VISA INFORMATION

Please carefully look at the visa information at the last section of this invitation packet.

28. ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

In the event that the registered athletes should be replaced with another due to injuries or other reasons, the Member National Association can officially request to the WTF for the replacement by **no later than February 28, 2010.** This can only be allowed for the replacement of the athletes in the REGISTERED WEIGHT DIVISION submitted before the deadline. Addition of the athlete(s) in new weight division(s) after deadline will not be accepted.

29. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY

Team list and entry form for WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympic Games must be submitted to the WTF, while team list and entry form for 8th WTF World Junior Championships together with hotel reservation form and travelling schedule should be submitted to the organizing committee **by no later than February 10, 2009. Entry submission after the deadline will not be accepted.**

OUTLINE

8th WTF WORLD JUNIOR TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1. PROMOTER:** WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION (WTF)
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- 4. VENUE:** Multiple Uses Gymnasium, Centro de Alto Rendimiento de Baja California
- 5. QUALIFICATIONS**
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- CRITERION #4:** An athlete must be born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1996.
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- 6. METHOD OF COMPETITION**
Single elimination tournament
- 7. CONTEST TIME**
- i. Option 1: 1 minute 30 seconds x 3 rounds with 1 minute break (in the event that the number of participating athletes is overwhelming and exceeds the expected number of athletes) for preliminaries till quarter-finals, and 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break for semi-finals and finals.
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8. WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & Not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg
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10. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

i. Individual Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective classifications and weight divisions of the pertinent championships:

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
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3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

ii. Team Awards

Based on the point system below, the top five (5) teams of the Men's division and the top five (5) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies:

RATIONALE	NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every win (including byes):	1
For every Gold Medal:	7
For every Silver Medal:	3
For every Bronze Medal:	1

Other prizes, such as the “Good Fighting Spirit Prize”, “Active Participation Prize”, MVPs and Best Referees and Best Coaches may be awarded to selected teams and individuals.

11. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 31 MEMBERS)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
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- ii. CD or DVD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem

21. ACCOMMODATION

The participating teams are required to fill out the hotel reservation form (attached in the document 'RETURN TO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE') and submit to the Organizing Committee by **no later than February 10, 2010.**

22. VISA INFORMATION

Please carefully look at the visa information at the last section of this invitation packet.

23. ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

In the event that the registered athletes should be replaced with another due to injuries or other reasons, the Member National Association can officially request to the WTF for the replacement by **no later than February 28, 2010.** This can only be allowed for the replacement of the athletes in the REGISTERED WEIGHT DIVISION submitted before the deadline. Addition of the athlete(s) in new weight division(s) after deadline will not be accepted.

24. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY

Team list and entry form for WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympic Games must be submitted to the WTF, while team list and entry form for 8th WTF World Junior Championships together with hotel reservation form and travelling schedule should be submitted to the organizing committee **by no later than February 10, 2009. Entry submission after the deadline will not be accepted.**

TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
Feb 27 ~ Mar 1	0900-2000	Team registration for WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics	Grand hotel Tijuana
Feb 27 ~ Mar 4	0900-2000	Team registration for 8 th WTF World Junior Championships	Grand hotel Tijuana (Feb 27~Mar 2), Venue (Mar 3 ~)
Feb 27 ~ Mar 8	0900-1800	Team training	TBC
Feb 28 ~ Mar 2	0900-1800	Referee meeting and training	Lucerna hotel (Feb 28), Venue (Mar 1~2)
Mar 1	1000-1200	WTF Council Meeting	Marriott hotel (TBC)
Mar 2	0900-1200	Head of team meeting and drawing of lots for WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics / Anti-doping education	Grand hotel Tijuana
	1400-1800	WTF General Assembly	Grand hotel Tijuana (TBC)
	1600-1800	Weigh-in for WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics (M-55, M+73, F-49, F+63)	Grand hotel Tijuana
	1800-2000	Welcoming dinner	Grand hotel Tijuana
Mar 3	0900-1200	WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics (M-55, M+73, F-49, F+63)	Venue
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	Venue
	1300-1900	Competition continues	Venue
	1600-1800	Weigh-in for WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics (M-48, M-73, F-44, F-63)	Venue
	1900-2000	Awarding ceremony	Venue
Mar 4	0900-1200	WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics (M-48, M-73, F-44, F-63)	Venue
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	Venue
	1300-2000	Competition continues	Venue
	1600-1800	Weigh-in for WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics (M-63, F-55)	Venue
	2000-2100	Awarding ceremony	Venue
Mar 5	0900-1200	WTF Qualification Tournament for 2010 Youth Olympics (M-63, F-55)	Venue
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	Venue
	1300-1600	Competition continues	Venue
	1600-1630	Awarding ceremony	Venue
	1600-1800	Weigh-in for 8 th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships (M-55, M+78, F-49, F-68, F+68)	Venue
	1700-1900	Head of team meeting and drawing of lots for 8 th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships / WTF Anti-doping education	Venue
Mar 6	0900-1200	8 th WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships (M-55, M+78, F-49, F-68, F+68)	Venue
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	Venue
	1300-1700	Competition continues	Venue
	1600-1800	Weigh-in for 8 th WTF World Junior Championships (M-48, M-51, M-73, F-44, F-63)	Venue
	1700-1900	Opening Ceremony	Venue
	1900-2000	Finals	Venue
	2000-2100	Awarding ceremony	Venue
Mar 7	0900-1200	8 th WTF World Junior Championships (M-48, M-51, M-73, F-44, F-63)	Venue
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	Venue
	1300-1900	Competition and finals	Venue
	1600-1800	Weigh-in for 8 th WTF World Junior Championships (M-45, M-68, M-73, F-42, F-52, F-59)	Venue
	1900-2000	Awarding ceremony	Venue
Mar 8	0900-1200	8 th WTF World Junior Championships (M-45, M-68, M-73, F-42, F-52, F-59)	Venue
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	Venue
	1300-2000	Competition and finals	Venue
	1600-1800	Weigh-in for 8 th WTF World Junior Championships (M-59, M-63, F-46, F-55)	Venue
	2000-2100	Awarding ceremony	Venue
Mar 9	0900-1200	8 th WTF World Junior Championships (M-59, M-63, F-46, F-55)	Venue
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	Venue
	1300-1800	Competition and finals	Venue
	1800-1900	Awarding ceremony and Closing ceremony	Venue
Mar 10		Departure	

VISA INFORMATION

If you are a citizen of one of the following countries, you can enter Mexico without a visa, you only need to present your passport and the tourist migration form, business or adviser visit that you can obtain at your airline, travel agency or at the point of entrance at Mexico.

American Samoa	French Polynesia	Norfolk Islands
Andorra	Germany	Norway
Anguilla	Gibraltar	Palau
Argentina	Greece	Panama
Aruba	Greenland	Paraguay
Australia	Guadalupe	Pitcairn Islands
Austria	Guam	Poland
Azores Islands	Hong Kong (China)	Portugal
Bahamas	Hungary	Puerto Rico
Barbados	Iceland	Reunion
Belgium	Ireland	Romania
Belize	Israel	San Marino
Bermuda	Italy	Santa Helena
British Indian Ocean Territory	Japan	Singapore
British Virgin Islands	Latvia	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Lichtenstein	Slovenia
Canada	Lithuania	South Korea
Cayman Islands	Luxemburg	Spain
Chile	Macao (China)	Sweden
Christmas Islands	Mahore	Switzerland
Coconut Island	Malta	Tokelau
Cook Islands	Marianas Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	Marshall Islands	Turks and Caicos Islands
Cyprus	Martinique	UK of Great Britain
Czech Rep.	Micronesia	USA
Denmark	Monaco	Uruguay
Estonia	Montserrat	Venezuela
Falkland Islands	Netherlands	US Virgin Islands
Faroe Islands	Netherlands Antilles	Wallis and Furtuna Islands
Finland	New Caledonia	
France	New Zealand	
French Guinea	Niue Islands	

The immigration office at your point of entry into Mexico can also request that you demonstrate that you have sufficient economic solvency and a round trip ticket.

If you are a citizen of one of the following countries, you have to obtain visa to enter into Mexico.

Afganistán	Dominicana República	Líbano	San Cristobal y Nieves
Albania	Ecuador	Liberia	San Vicente y Las
Angola	Egipto	Libia	Granadinas
Antigua y Barbuda	Emiratos Árabes	Macedonia	Santa Lucía
Arabia Saudita	Unidos	Madagascar	Santo Tome y Príncipe
Argelia	Eritrea	Malawi	Senegal
Armenia	Etiopía	Maldivas	Serbia
Azerbaiyán	Federación Rusa	Mali	Seychelles Islas
Bahrein	Fiji Islas	Marruecos	Sierra Leona
Bangladesh	Filipinas	Mauricio	Siria
Belarús	Gabón	Mauritania	Somalia
Benin	Gambia	Mianmar	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Georgia	Moldova	Sudáfrica
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Ghana	Mongolia	Sudán
Botswana	Grenada	Montenegro	Surinam
Brasil	Guatemala	Mozambique	Swazilandia
Brunei Darusalam	Guinea	Namibia	Tailandia
Burkina Faso	Guinea Bissau	Nauru	Taiwán
Burundi	Guinea Ecuatorial	Nepal	Tanzania
Bután	Guyana	Nicaragua	Tayikistán
Cabo Verde	Haití	Niger	Timor Oriental
Camboya	Honduras	Nigeria	Togo
Camerún	India	Omán	Tonga
Chad	Indonesia	Pakistán	Túnez
China República	Irak	Palestina	Turkmenistán
Popular	Irán	Papua Nueva Guinea	Turquía
Colombia	Jordania	Perú	Tuvalu
Comoras	Kazajistán	Qatar	Ucrania
Congo	Kenia	República	Uganda
Congo, Rep. Dem.	Kirguistán	Centrafricana	Uzbekistán
(Zaire)	Kiribati	República Árabe	Vanuatu
Corea del Norte	Kuwait	Saharai Democrática	Vietnam
Costa de Marfil	Laos	Ruanda	Yemen
Croacia	Lesotho	Salomon Islas	Zambia
Cuba		Samoa Occidental	Zimbawe
Djibuti			
Dominica			

Requirements to obtain a Visa to enter Mexico

1. Passport valid for at least six (6) months from the intended date of entry to Mexico with at least one blank page, and photocopies of the pages containing holder's photograph and personal details.
 2. [Fill up the visa application form in Latin characters.](#)
 3. A recent passport-size photograph.
 4. Proof of financial means in original and a set of photocopies, translated into Spanish or English:
 - a) Where applicable, employment letter expressing salary and period of time being working at the company or institution, business permit, company's registration, letter from educational institution, and
 - b) Where applicable, original and a photocopy of the last three work payment receipts, the last six current bank statements, saving account books, long/short term deposit certificates, share dividends (these should be signed and stamped by the bank), pensions.
 - c) Property deeds, if applicable.
- Family dependent must provide sponsor's abovementioned documents, family proof, e.g., birth certificate or marriage certificate, and sponsor's passport photocopies of the pages containing holder's photograph and personal details.
5. Photocopies of valid visas, if applicable
 6. Charter-letterhead, written by the public or private institution supporting the visitor, stating visit's purposes, and estimated time of stay, if applicable.
 7. Payment of the consular fee.

Processing time

Processing time of a tourist visa is **ten working days** after handing in the aforementioned documentation, in a complete and satisfactory manner.

Receiving the documents does not guarantee issuing the visa for the applicant.

If the visa is authorized, a consular fee must be paid, which is the equivalent of \$USD 36.00

More Information about Mexico's embassies, and consulates and requirements for obtaining a visa can be located in the Foreign Affairs Ministry website at www.sre.gob.mx

The Organizing Committee is in constant contact with the Mexican immigration authorities, any question regarding the visa process should be addressed to Mrs. Magaly Yañez at magalitayc@hotmail.com.