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## 1. WELCOME

### 1.1. Guanajuato Governor



It is not even December yet, but the calls and the questions have already started. "When's the rally?" "Is the rally going to be in the same place?" The excited voices in the cafés and school-yards rise with expectation and smiles flash with joy and pride. "Our rally", they say.

In a very short time -as these matters go- the visit to Mexico of the FIA World Rally Championship has become a part of the social fabric of our State like no other event has ever done. Everyone has an opinion, a favourite stage, a preferred spot and a very serious personal stake: "These people are our guests. They are coming to our home, and we will attend to them to the absolute best of our abilities. The pride of our family, our town and our name depend on it."

The WRC has changed us, permanently. It has allowed us to stand on the world stage and be scrutinised as any other region on the planet, our results measured to the same standards. Where we have been found wanting, we have gritted our teeth, learned, and grown. Where we have shone we have shared freely. We are better for this.

As my final year as Governor of the marvellous State of Guanajuato, it is with a great sense of accomplishment and a not small twinge of sadness that I invite the worldwide rallying community to the 2012 Rally Guanajuato México. It has been a fantastic experience for me, and I hope it is one that continues to be part of my life for many years to come.

Thank you, and welcome.

Lic. Juan Manuel Oliva Ramírez  
Governor of the State of Guanajuato

## 1.2. Introduction

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2012 was supposed to have been a year of refinement. We were to concentrate on polishing the aspects we had so recently introduced, like the Street Stage in Guanajuato, and the tweaks to the itinerary. This year was meant to host an evolution, not a revolution. It was the logical, responsible thing to do.

But this is Mexico, and we've never been known for our timid approach and safe choices. Instead, we went all out and what we now face -competitors and organisers alike- is a formidable challenge.

Our sport has always attracted serious, determined people who are not afraid of daunting experiences. In this edition of Rally Guanajuato México we have strived to provide them the playing field to revel in that contest and compete for another chance at victory. Not content to have the most compact rally, the stages at the highest altitude, and one of the most varied routes on the calendar, we have set out to provide a fearsome test of mettle and teamwork. We have increased the competitive distance as much as possible while keeping the traditional 3-day format and created the longest stages the world has seen in years, and done so while increasing the geographic and economic efficiency of the event. We will see a new Remote Service on Friday, to accommodate completely new stages, and return to the popular Poliforum for Saturday and Sunday. The Super Special Stage will also have a dramatic shift, as it will be run both at night and by daylight, which will surely offer very interesting results.

Perhaps the most important change, however, is one that will not be evident to the casual on-looker. We have spent the entire year re-designing the entire spectator experience, from how they reach the stages to how they receive critical information from Rally Control. We are making sure that such an important element of rallying continues to be a vibrant, positive contributor to the most exciting motor sport on the planet.

We will do our best to make this rally a memorable one, and we hope you enjoy competing in it as much as we enjoy putting it together.

Welcome to Mexico!

### 1.3. History

Rally Guanajuato México made its debut in the FIA World Rally Championship in 2004. Since then, the event has been set as the first full gravel event of the season except for 2009 when the event was run as “Rally of Nations” during the FIA leap year calendar.

### 1.4. Recent Winners

Year	DRIVER/CO-DRIVER	NATIONALITY	CAR
1996*	Agustín Zamora Gabriel Marín	MEX MEX	Mitsubishi Eclipse
1997*	Roger Hull Sean Gallagher	USA USA	Mitsubishi Eclipse
1998*	Carlos Izquierdo Angélica Fuentes	MEX MEX	Nissan Tsuru / Sentra
1999*	Gabriel Marín Javier Marín	MEX MEX	Mitsubishi Lancer
2000*	Douglas Gore Mark Nelson	JAM JAM	Mitsubishi Lancer
2001*	Ramón Ferreyros Raul Velit	PER PER	Toyota Celica GT4
2002*	Harri Rovanperä Risto Pietilainen	FIN FIN	Peugeot 206 WRC
2003*	Marcos Ligato Rubén García	RA RA	Mitsubishi Lancer
2004	Markko Märtin Michael Park	EE GB	Ford Focus WRC 03
2005	Petter Solberg Phil Mills	N GB	Subaru Impreza WRC 2005
2006	Sébastien Loeb Daniel Elena	F MC	Citroën Xsara WRC
2007	Sébastien Loeb Daniel Elena	F MC	Citroën C4 WRC
2008	Sébastien Loeb Daniel Elena	F MC	Citroën C4 WRC
2009*	Manfred Stohl Ilka Minor	A A	Mitsubishi Evo IX
2009**	X. Pons / D. Sola A. Haro / O. Sánchez	E E	Mitsubishi Evo IX
2010	Sébastien Loeb Daniel Elena	F MC	Citroën C4 WRC
2011	Sébastien Loeb Daniel Elena	F MC	Citroën DS3 WRC

**WRC Round** / \* Not part of the WRC / \*\* Not part of the WRC; Rally of Nations.

## 1.5. Rally México 2011 Edition

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Defending FIA World Rally Champions, Sébastien Loeb and Daniel Elena, cruised to a comfortable 1m 38.4s victory in Rally Guanajuato Mexico 2011 when their French team mates and overnight leaders, Sébastien Ogier and Julien Ingrassia, left the road on the first of Sunday's remaining three stages.

With the threat of a time penalty ruled out following a Stewards' meeting on Saturday evening, Ogier began the 29.13km Guanajuatito stage with a 10.5 second lead over Loeb. Both drivers were on the attack from the start, but Ogier left the road in the stage, broke the front left wheel and was passed by Loeb, who cruised through into a comfortable lead. The overnight-leading Frenchman lost his place on the leader board.

Finland's Mikko Hirvonen and Jari-Matti Latvala benefited from Ogier's demise to claim second and third overall for the Ford Abu Dhabi World Rally Team. "It has been a funny rally," admitted Hirvonen. "I could not really match the Citroën speed and then suddenly I am second."

Norway's Petter Solberg completed a remarkable climb through the field from 13th to finish fourth overall in his privately run Citroën DS3 WRC.

Norway's Mads Ostberg finished fifth and Henning Solberg completed the 22 timed gravel stages in sixth.

Seventh-placed Qatari Nasser Saleh Al-Attiyah confirmed his fourth rally victory of the year in as many starts. The winner of the Dakar Rally, the Qatar International Rally and the Saudi Ha'il Desert Challenge held off a fierce late challenge from Czech driver Martin Prokop to claim victory in the SWRC category in his Autotek Ford Fiesta S2000.

"Fantastic really," said Al-Attiyah. "It was a very hard week. We compete here many times and it is a good start for us. We win the Dakar and then the Qatar Rally and the rally in Saudi. I hope to keep it going now. It is a fantastic year for us."

"I am very happy with second place," said Prokop. "It is important points for the championship. We had a bad set-up with the final ratio on Friday." Finland's Juho Hänninen survived a small roll on SS21 to confirm third position.



## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

The organizers of the 25<sup>th</sup> Rally México are:

**Event Promoter:** Rallymex S.A. de C.V.  
**Name of the Organizing Club:** Club Automovilístico Francés de México, A.C.  
**Name of the ASN:** O.M.D.A.I. Vitesse 2000

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 Website: [www.rallymexico.com](http://www.rallymexico.com)

#### 2.1.2. Honorary Committee of the Rally

<b>Guanajuato State Constitutional Governor:</b>	Juan Manuel Oliva Ramírez
<b>León Municipal President:</b>	Ricardo Sheffield Padilla
<b>Guanajuato Municipal President:</b>	Nicéforo Guerrero Reynoso
<b>Silao Municipal President:</b>	Juan Roberto Tovar
<b>Irapuato Municipal President:</b>	Jorge Estrada Palero
<b>San Felipe Municipal President:</b>	Miguel Angel Flores Solis
<b>State Secretary:</b>	Hector López Santillana
<b>State Economic Development Secretary:</b>	Ramón Alfaro Gómez
<b>State Public Works Secretary:</b>	Genaro Carreño Muro
<b>State Public Safety Secretary:</b>	Gral. Div. Miguel Pizarro Hochate
<b>State Public Safety Sub Secretary:</b>	Pablo Sanchez Urbina
<b>State Tourism Board Secretary:</b>	Sergio Enrique Rodriguez Herrera
<b>State Commission for Sports and Youth Care:</b>	Francisco José Díaz Cisneros
<b>León Economic Promotion Secretary:</b>	Eduardo Ramirez Valdes

#### 2.1.3. National Sporting Authorities

<b>OMDAI Vitesse 2000 (ASN) President</b>	José Abed
<b>FEMAD President</b>	José Sánchez Jassen
<b>National Rally Commission President (2011)</b>	Carlos Cordero
<b>CAF President (2011)</b>	Ricardo Vélez

#### 2.1.4. Key Officials / Organizing Committee

Position	Name	e-Mail prefix	Language
<b>President:</b>	Juan Suberville	juan	S E F
<b>Rally Director:</b>	Patrick Suberville	patrick	S E F
<b>Rally Manager:</b>	Gilles Spitalier	gilles	S E F
<b>H.R. Manager:</b>	José Miguel Gallo	josemiguel	S E P
<b>Clerk of the Course:</b>	Jaime del Palacio	jaimedp	S E
<b>Deputy Clerk of the Course:</b>	Javier Martínez Gallardo	jmg	S E
<b>Deputy Clerk of the Course:</b>	Malcolm Neill	malcolm	E
<b>Operations Director:</b>	Luis Molina	luis	S E
<b>Secretary of the Rally:</b>	Bonnie Lee	bonnie	S E
<b>Chief Media Officer:</b>	Eugenio Perea	eugenio	S E
<b>Chief Medical Officer:</b>	Eduardo Perez Pasten	eduardo	S E
<b>CRO:</b>	Mauricio Guevara	mauricio	S E
<b>Spectator Manager:</b>	Miguel Angel Ordorica	miguelangel	S E

All e-mails are in the format: **prefix@rallymexico.com**

**Languages:** S: Spanish E: English F: French P: Portuguese

## 2.2. Rally Secretariat & HQ

Rally Headquarters and the Secretariat will be operational from Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the following address:

**Rally Secretariat**  
**Poliforum Expo Center**  
 Blvd. Adolfo López Mateos at Blvd. Francisco Villa  
 León, Guanajuato  
 MEXICO

Tel: +52 (477) 771-1301  
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## 2.3. Media Contacts

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<b>Chief Media Officer:</b>	Eugenio Perea	E-mail: eugenio@rallymexico.com <b>Mobile: +52 1 (55) 5454-0985</b>
<b>National Media Officer</b>	Adrián Molina	E-mail: adrian@rallymexico.com Tel. +52 (55) 5259-6904 Mobile: +52 1 (55) 5454-1365

### 3. PROVISIONAL RALLY PROGRAM AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

#### 3.1. Schedule Before the Rally

##### Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Publication of Supplementary Regulations  
Opening Date of Entries  
Final date to receive travel visa applications

Website / Courier  
Permanent Secretariat  
Permanent Secretariat

##### Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

18:00 Final date to receive import papers  
Closing date for entries (GMT -6 hrs)  
Issuing of the Road Book  
Publication of Rally Guide 2

Permanent Secretariat  
Permanent Secretariat  
Permanent Secretariat / Courier  
Website

##### Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Publication of Draft Entry List

Website

##### Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

18:00 Final date to receive original entry forms  
Final date to notify fuel requirements  
Final date to receive co-driver details

Permanent Secretariat  
Fuel Supplier  
Permanent Secretariat

##### Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Publication of Approved Entry List  
Final date to order extra material

Website  
Permanent Secretariat

## 3.2. Schedule During the Rally

### Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

08:00	Opening of Service Park for Teams	Rally Campus
08:00 – 22:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Poliforum
08:00 – 22:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
16:00 – 18:00	Collection of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
16:00 – 22:00	Administrative Check-In (All competitors)	Secretariat

### Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

07:00 – 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Poliforum
07:00 – 20:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
07:00 – 19:00	Reconnaissance	
08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Media Centre	Poliforum
08:00 – 20:00	Administrative Check-In: By appointment (P1 & P2)	Secretariat
08:00 – 20:00	Administrative Check-In (All competitors)	Secretariat
14:00 – 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Centre
17:00 – 20:00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	Secretariat

### Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

07:00 – 12:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
07:00 – 19:00	Reconnaissance	
07:00 – 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Poliforum
08:00 – 14:00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	Secretariat
08:00 – 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Centre
08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Media Centre	Poliforum
10:00 – 13:30	Certification, Sealing and Marking (P1)	Service Park
10:00 – 20:00	Administrative Check-In (P3 & Non-Priority)	Secretariat
10:00 – 13:30	Weight Checks (P1)	Service Park
10:00 – 13:30	Pre-event Scrutineering pre-checks (P2, P3 & Non-Priority)	Scrutineering Hall
16:00	Team Managers' Briefing (M & WRC Teams)	HQ
17:00	Team Managers' Briefing (P3)	HQ
15:00 – 20:00	Pre-event Scrutineering (P2, P3 & Non-Priority)	Scrutineering Hall
20:00 – 23:00	León Welcoming Cocktail	Explora Park





## Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Poliforum
08:00 – 24:00	Opening of Media Centre	Poliforum
08:00 – 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Centre
08:00 – 10:00	Free Practice (P1, P2)	San José de Llanos
10:30 – 12:30	Qualifying Stage	San José de Llanos
13:00	Starting Position Attribution	WRC Stage, Poliforum
13:30	Pre-event FIA Press Conference	Media Centre
14:00 – 15:30	Promotional Activities	Rally Campus
15:00	First Meeting of the Stewards	FIA Room, HQ
17:00	Publication of Start List for Section 1	Official Notice Board
18:15	Start of Section 1 (Start of Rally)	Rally Campus
20:00	First Car on Start Ramp, Ceremonial Start	Guanajuato City
20:00	Helicopter Pilots' Briefing	HQ

## Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

07:00 – 22:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Poliforum, HQ
07:00 – 23:00	Opening of Media Centre	Poliforum
08:00	Start of Section 2	Rally Campus
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 4	Official Notice Board

## Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

05:30 – 22:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Poliforum
05:30 – 23:00	Opening of Media Centre	Poliforum
06:30	Start of Section 4	Rally Campus
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 7	Official Notice Board

## Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

07:30 – 18:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Poliforum
07:30 – 19:00	Opening of Media Centre	Poliforum
08:30	Start of Section 7	Rally Campus
15:00	Finish Podium Ceremony – End of Rally	Foro del Lago
15:30	Final Scrutineering	Scrutineering Hall
15:45	Post Event FIA Press Conference	Media Centre
18:00	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Official Notice Board

## Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

09:00 – 13:00	Opening of Media Centre	Poliforum
10:00 – 13:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Poliforum

## 4. ENTRY DETAILS

### 4.1. Titles for which the Rally Counts

The rally counts towards the following titles:

- FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Co-drivers
- FIA Production Car World Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA Production Car World Rally Championship for Co-Drivers

### 4.2. Criteria for Acceptance of Entries

The maximum number of entrants is set to 80 cars. If more than 80 entries are received, the Organizers will create a reserve list. All vehicles must comply with the provisions of Appendix J.

Entry applications outside the FIA Championships (WRC and PWRC registered crews) cannot be confirmed until after the entry closing date. The criteria for acceptance of entries will be in the following order:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Priority Drivers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Priority Drivers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority Drivers

In case the maximum number of entries is not reached, the Organizers reserve the right to complete the list with the rest of the entries at the sole discretion of the Organizers.

### 4.3. Entry Fees

#### 4.3.1. Manufacturers entered in the FIA World Rally Championship:

Entry fees for Manufacturers and Manufacturer Teams registered in the FIA World Rally Championship will be those published by the FIA plus 16% V.A.T.

#### 4.3.2. Entries in the FIA Production Car World Rally Championship:

Entry fees for entrants in the Production Car World Rally Championship will be those published by the FIA plus 16% V.A.T.

#### 4.3.3. With the optional advertising proposed by the organizers:

Mexican entries	€ 650 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 754
NACAM zone entries	€ 1,200 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 1,392
Rest of the world (private entries)	€ 2,500 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 2,900
Legal entries (any zone)	€ 3,500 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 4,060
WR Car Entry (any zone, legal or private)	€ 5,000 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 5,800

#### 4.3.4. Without the optional advertising proposed by the organizers:

Mexican entries	€ 1,300 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 1,508
NACAM zone entries	€ 2,400 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 2,784
Rest of the world (private entries)	€ 3,500 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 4,060
Legal Entries (any zone)	€ 5,000 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 5,800
WR Car Entry (any zone, legal or private)	€ 8,000 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 9,280

**NOTE:** Check with your ASN for its NACAM affiliation (North and Central America).  
Mexican and NACAM entries refer to the driver's nationality.

**Legal Entrant =** The competing car is entered by a team, a company or other legal entity (with legal entrants license).

**Private Entrant =** The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

#### 4.3.5. Other Fees:

Reconnaissance Only Entry Fee:	€ 1,680 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 2,000
Extra Auxiliary Plate:	€ 250 + V.A.T. 16% =	€ 290

#### 4.3.6. Payment of the Entry Fees

Entry fees must be paid by way of bank transfer to the organizer's bank account:

**Bank:** Banamex  
**Account Name:** Rallymex S.A. de C.V.  
**Account No:** 590989-8  
**Branch:** 197  
**Bank Address:** Paseo de la Reforma #210  
Col. Lomas de Chapultepec  
México, D.F. 11000, MEXICO  
**SWIFT:** BNMXXMM  
**IBAN:** 002180019759098984

## 4.4. Entry Packages for non-FIA registered teams

The following table describes the contents of various entry packages for non-priority and P2 crews. Additional materials can be ordered with the organizers. P1 & P3 crews, please refer to Appendix VI of the WRC Regulations.

### 4.4.1. Contents of the different Packages

	Legal Entries	Private Entries
<b>Vehicle Plates</b>		
VIP plates	1	0
Service plates	2	1
Auxiliary plates	3	1
<b>Administration</b>		
Regulations	Website	Website
Road Books	3 (1)	2 (1)
Rally Guide 2	Website	Website
Route maps	4 (4)	2 (1)
Programme	5	2
Results CD	2 (2)	1 (1)
CD Safety Plan	0	0
<b>Passes</b>		
Guest passes	5	0
Team Passes	15	6

( ) No. of copies of the total to be mailed or couriered to the designated recipient in the entry form.

**NOTE:** Quantities and contents are subject to change to reflect 2012 WRC Regulations.



## 5. SERVICE PARK

### 5.1. Location

Service for all three days of Rally Guanajuato México will take place at Rally Campus in the Poliforum Expo Center and León Fairgrounds.

The GPS reference for the service park is:

**21° 06.582' North**  
**101° 39.440' West**

The service park for WRC and PWRC Crews is a covered, unobstructed area measuring 18,144 square meters and has power outlets (110 V and 220 V upon request) and other amenities. The general height to the ceiling is 11 meters and the main lobby has a load capacity of five metric tons per square meter on a concrete surface. It is fully air-conditioned.

The service park for other entrants is located outside the main Expo Center over a hard-leveled surface.

Competitors wishing to use a joint service area with another competitor must inform the organizers by **Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012** by completing the Joint Service Request form.

All teams with service space indoors will be required to use a ground protector for each of the vehicles serviced.

It is recommended to send a service area and/or workshop layout to place containers according to requirements, thus avoiding extra use of cranes. This information should be e-mailed to [imports@rallymexico.com](mailto:imports@rallymexico.com) or by fax to +52 (55) 5570 3824 prior to the arrival of the containers at the service park.

**NOTE:** A 6-meter “no visual obstruction zone” will be implemented at the front of the Manufacturer WRC teams’ and other WRC teams’ service areas. No containers, non-competing vehicles or other divisions higher than 1 meter will be permitted in this area. This improves greatly the visual impact for spectators. Please refer to the Service Park diagram.

We kindly ask WRC teams to take this zone into account when designing their individual service areas.

### 5.2. Service Areas

• Manufacturer	2-cars: .....	30 x 30 m	Indoors
• WRC Team	2-cars: .....	25 x 30 m	Indoors
• WRC Team	1-car: .....	15 x 30 m	Indoors
• PWRC Team:	1-car: .....	10 x 10 m	Indoors
• Other Entrants:	1-car: .....	10 x 10 m	Outdoors

### 5.3. Access to the Service Park

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Competitors can access the service park from Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 08:00 hrs. Only competing cars and vehicles with special windshield decals “Servicio” and “Auxiliar” issued by the organizers will be allowed inside the Service Park.

Depending on the Poliforum’s availability schedule, special arrangements can be made to access the Service Park earlier. Please contact the organizers at [imports@rallymexico.com](mailto:imports@rallymexico.com) with this or any other special requests.

### 5.4. Facilities

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The following extra facilities can be ordered for use in the service area. Please contact the organizers for special requests.

- Telephone lines
- ADSL lines
- 220 Volt outlets (subject to availability)
- Catering
- Waste / Oil Removal
- Expo style walls / paneling
- Special Security
- Mobile offices / Camping cars
- Fork-lift & Car transport rental

These facilities can be requested by filling the Service Facilities Request form in the Competitors section of the event’s website: [www.rallymexico.com](http://www.rallymexico.com)

Water and waste collection are provided at no extra charge. Toilets are available as part of the Poliforum facilities.

These services are offered in addition to those included in the 2012 regulations.(WRC Regs Appendix VI)

### 5.5. Security and Medical Services

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The service park will be under surveillance 24 hours a day starting from Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Special security can be hired through the organizers.

A branch of the “Aranda de la Parra” Hospital will be open and on-call in the Service Park during Rally HQ opening hours.

### 5.6. Promotional Stands

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Contact the organizers at [info@rallymexico.com](mailto:info@rallymexico.com) for prices and availability of promotional stands in the Rally Village in the service area and in the commercial zone at the Super Special venue.

## 6. TWO-WAY RADIOS

Cellular phones, GSM mobile stations and FRS stations (Motorola Talkabout) are exempt from radio license, provided they comply with the national regulations. The use of all other kind of radio transmitters is regulated by the SCT (Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes) and requires a radio license. Upon request, the SCT will grant the license for use of specific frequencies in the commercial UHF and VHF wavelengths.

The SCT will provide the use of frequencies if the request is done through the organizers at a cost of \$150.00 USD per frequency (Duplex) requested.

Throughout the rally, the use of amateur radio frequencies is prohibited.

## 7. FUEL / TYRES

All participants, without exception, may only refuel at the zones designated by the Organizers. The main refueling zone for Priority Crews will be located after the Exit Time Control of the service. For other crews, refueling is only permitted in the refueling stations designated in the Road Book as Refueling Zones.

### 7.1. Refueling Points

In accordance to the Rally itinerary, the following refueling zones (RZ) will be located within Rally Campus after the Service OUT time control: RZ 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Supplementary refueling zones for crews using FIA fuel will be available at the following locations:

Sections 2 & 3:	RZ 2 and 4:	Silao	30.7 Km from Rally Campus [No service station]
Section 7:	RZ 10:	Derramadero	58.7 Km from Rally Campus [No service station]

Road Books for the service crews from the Service Park to the Refueling Zones will be available in Rally Guide 2.

No service station is available at these refueling zones. The organizers will provide the needed fuel for non-priority drivers. A request form will be available at the Secretariat during administrative checks. A deposit will be required for the amount of fuel ordered. The price per liter will be the same as in the petrol station.

The completed form should be completed and returned before Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 20:00 hrs

## 8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

### 8.1. General

**These instructions are preliminary and will be subject to further revisions. Please visit the official web site ([www.rallymexico.com](http://www.rallymexico.com)) for updates on this document.**

To make **temporary imports** into México, these instructions should be fully observed by all participants to avoid unnecessary delays and subsequent extra costs.

These instructions must be acknowledged and accepted as requested herein by all participants.

Unless written comments are presented to Rallymex S.A. de C.V. and are initiated by the entries closure date (Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2012), these instructions will be considered fully accepted by the competitors.

Contact: Gilles Spitalier  
Email: [imports@rallymexico.com](mailto:imports@rallymexico.com)  
Tel: +52 (55) 5259 6904 ext 120

### 8.2. Customs Clearance

Customs clearance and checking of goods is mandatory for temporary import into México. It must be completed at the seaport or airport of entrance.

Inland transit to León will only be allowed after customs clearing. Authorities may check papers and cargo during transit. The Consignee must register the customs broker in order to be allowed to perform temporary importation of vehicles and parts for the event.

Standard time for clearance will be as follows:

Sea shipments	within three days after arrival
Air shipments	within one day after arrival
RO-RO shipments	within one day after arrival

#### REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

For all shipments, customs clearing procedures require copy of the following documents are to be sent to the agent at least 15 days prior to the estimated date of arrival.

- **Proforma Invoice**
- **Packing list**
- **Import form duly completed.** The form can be found on the official website. (No handwriting will be accepted, Typewriter or Computer printed only)
- **Bill of lading / Airway bill.** To be sent by fax/e-mail to the **agent** as soon as equipment is loaded into the vessel

**An FIA carnet is not required. Do not send original.**



## DOCUMENT INFORMATION

### **PROFORMA INVOICE**

Original has to be send by e-mail on word/excel format to [lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com](mailto:lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com) and [rallymex@cargolive.com](mailto:rallymex@cargolive.com), specifying all items being sent to México, unit and extended prices model and reference number including vehicles. One individual "import form" per vehicle must be completely filled and checked. All numbers must be correct to prevent any delays for clearing.

### **PACKING LIST**

In order to facilitate custom checking it is very important to complete this document. It must indicate net and gross weights of each box or container and should detail every major item as indicated in the proforma invoice. Hand tools and small elements such as bolts, nuts, etc may be indicated as kit of (...) (approximate number of elements in each kit must be stated).

### **IMPORT FORM**

All documents have to be consigned as indicated hereafter:

#### **RALLYMEX, S.A. DE CV.**

**C/O Cargolive, S. de R.L. de C.V.**

Ignacio Zaragoza Nro. 8, Col. Lomas Altas

México DF, CP 11950

México

e-mail: [lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com](mailto:lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com)

### **BILL OF LADING / AIRWAY BILL**

For both sea and air shipments it is highly recommended to send these documents as "FREIGHT PREPAID".

All shipments must be consigned to:

#### **Cargolive, S. de R.L. de C.V.**

Platón 409, Col. Palmas Polanco

México D.F. 11560, México

Tel: +52 (55) 5280-1279

Contact: Lorena M. Vazquez

Email: [lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com](mailto:lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com)  
[rallymex@cargolive.com](mailto:rallymex@cargolive.com)

- BILL OF LADING: Consignee and Notify as stated below

\* All SEA SHIPMENT documents should be sent to consignee by courier.

- AIRWAY BILL: It should indicate "Aeropuerto Internacional Ciudad de México" as airport of destination. Consignee and Notify as stated below.

\* All AIR SHIPMENT documents should be sent attached to the Airway Bill.

### **CONSIGNEE**

Invoices and packing list have to be addressed as indicated hereafter:

#### **RALLYMEX, S.A. DE CV.**

**C/O Cargolive, S. de R.L. de C.V.**

Ignacio Zaragoza Nro. 8, Col. Lomas Altas

México DF, CP 11950

México

RFC: RAL-001005-C93

## NOTIFY THE AGENT

**Cargolive, S. de R.L. de C.V.**  
Platón 409, Col. Palmas Polanco  
México D.F. 11560, México  
Tel: +52 (55) 5280-1279

Contact: Lorena M. Vazquez  
Email: [lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com](mailto:lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com)  
[rallymex@cargolive.com](mailto:rallymex@cargolive.com)

Please send a copy to  
Email: [imports@rallymexico.com](mailto:imports@rallymexico.com)  
Fax: +52 (55) 5570-3824

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

For both SEA and AIR shipments, the shipper must send, via fax/e-mail, copies of all documents AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF GOODS TO MEXICO. Failing to do this could cause unnecessary delays and extra costs in customs and warehousing.

## RE-EXPORTING

Participants must note that all goods sent to México with temporary import status must be re exported. If not so for any reason, the status should be changed as final import and, if allowed, the participant must pay all duties and taxes within the legal timeframe.

In case of total or partial relocation of goods, or change of shipment method (air to sea or vice versa) participants should notify the Agent in advance and with sufficient information in order to fulfill all custom procedures.

## 8.3. Ro-Ro Vessel Operation (If any)

Team members will be required to be at the designated berth area - port of Veracruz - to unload vehicles off the vessel. In case of late afternoon arrival of the RO-RO vessel we strongly recommend to leave vehicles at the port facility until the next morning.

## 8.4. Inland Logistics Procedures

After customs clearance is completed, vehicles and goods will be able to proceed to their final destination in León, in the State of Guanajuato.

A standard inland transit time from Veracruz to León is 15 hours with private custody, and 24 hours with police custody.

A standard inland transit from México City to León is 7 hours with private custody, and 12 hours with police custody.

At the time of arrival in León containers can be immediately delivered to workshops previously designated by teams, or sent to temporary holding areas within the Rally Campus.

It is recommended to send a service area and/or workshop layout to place containers according to requirements, thus avoiding extra use of cranes. This information should be sent to [imports@rallymexico.com](mailto:imports@rallymexico.com) and [lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com](mailto:lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com) or by fax to +52 55 5570 3824

Cranes and forklift trucks will be available for use by all participants during the event (for rates please send request to the above contact).

## CONVOYS

All vehicles arriving at México City or Veracruz will be able to be driven to León in convoys escorted by police. Nevertheless any participant will be free to drive unaccompanied to the final destination in León or hire private custody. These convoys will depart with specific schedules according to the time of arrival of the ship. Ten vehicles maximum in convoy will be integrated according to participant's requests. Arrangements will be provided as to refueling, toll payments and food.

## DRIVERS DOCUMENTATION

In order to drive on Mexican roads, drivers will be required to carry the following documents:

- Valid international driver's license
- Copy of vehicle title of ownership
- Copy of insurance (see below information)
- Copy of port release and summary entry

**IMPORTANT:** Customs offices are closed on Saturdays and Sundays, and only extractions with complete documents may be done on these days. Port working hours are from 08:00 to 19:00 hrs on weekdays. Extractions can be arranged off-hours. Other off-hours operations will involve extra charges applied by port authorities.

Insurance bonds, covering at least third party (liability) damage, must be issued by a Mexican insurance company or by a foreign company with proper representation in México.

For insurance bonds we suggest the following contact:

### IRL

Contact: Isaac Rubinstein  
Tel: +52 (55) 5208 2345  
Fax: +52 (55) 5514 5423  
Email: isaac@irl.com.mx

## 8.5. Carry-On Imports

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When traveling to México by plane, each person is allowed to bring in \$300 USD worth of imported goods tax-free. If any person will be carrying goods destined for the rally they should advise us at [imports@rallymexico.com](mailto:imports@rallymexico.com) stating the name of the passenger, the flight number and a description of the goods to make sure that entry is permitted through customs.

## 8.6. Payments

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The AGENT has prepared a flat fee for teams importing goods through different ports for import and re-export of goods, or per container or vehicle. This fee will have to be paid to extract goods from the port of entry.

For billing details please contact

### Cargolive, S. de R.L. de C.V.

Contact: Lorena M. Vázquez  
Tel. +52 (55) 5280 1279  
Mobile +52 1 (55) 4324-0082  
Email: [lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com](mailto:lorena.vazquez@cargolive.com)  
[rallymex@cargolive.com](mailto:rallymex@cargolive.com)

Teams will be considered co-responsible for payment of their forwarders' bills.

## 9. HELICOPTERS

### 9.1. Registration Procedure

All helicopters operating in the rally area during the event must be registered with the organizer at a cost of €1,300.00 (+VAT 16%) and have completed the registration form by February 16<sup>th</sup> 2012. To be permitted to enter the airspace prohibited to normal air traffic, pilots must be familiar with the special flight guidelines.

All landing areas, including those at the service park and in the special stages, will be identified on maps and in the helicopter guidelines, including all the GPS positions.

Attendance at the pilots' briefing on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 20:00 hrs is mandatory for all pilots. After registration and payment of the appropriate fee, all pilots will receive additional information at least one week before the event.

As all correspondence will be made by e-mail. An e-mail address **must** be specified on the registration form.

### 9.2. Helicopter Companies

The preferred helicopter rental companies are:

#### **Enlace Vida**

**Contact: Gustavo Salvatori**

Tel. +52 (222) 404 8800  
Fax. +52 (222) 231 1604  
Mobile. +52 1 (222) 750 1859  
Email: [helicopteros@enlacevida.com](mailto:helicopteros@enlacevida.com)  
Web: [www.enlacevida.com](http://www.enlacevida.com)

#### **International Charter Services, S.A. de C.V.**

**Contact : Capitán Miguel Angel Ballesteros**

Tel. +52 (55) 3003 1701  
Fax. +52 (55) 3003 1710  
Mobile: +52 1 (55) 2117 9200  
Web: [www.iccsmex.com.mx](http://www.iccsmex.com.mx)

Helicopters can also be rented from the following companies:

#### **CAMSA Air Group**

+52 (55) 5540 4500

Web: [www.camsaairgroup.com](http://www.camsaairgroup.com)

#### **Transportes Aéreos Pegaso**

+52 (55) 5563 1796

Web: [www.transportes-pegaso.com](http://www.transportes-pegaso.com)



## 10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

Rally México provides the best public relations scenario for companies and group operators through its Corporate Hospitality offerings.

We are offering packages of three day VIP hospitality suites at the Super Special venue, which include:

- All inclusive 40 or 20 persons packages
- 100 squared meters of tented area, with elevated wood flooring
- Tables, chairs and waiter services
- Restrooms service
- Snack service
- Meal Buffet service (Mexican or International)
- Open Bar (National Spirits)
- Bottled Water
- Sodas

Custom packages can be arranged to better fit your needs.

For reservations, costs or information please contact us at +52 55 5259 6904 or at [hospitality@rallymexico.com](mailto:hospitality@rallymexico.com)

## 11. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Since 2007, a special agreement has been established with all the major hotels in the region. This agreement has helped stabilize prices and allows for better control during the event.

Part of the agreement with hotels allows for special rates for teams running the Rally México in 2012.

The organizing committee will give each team a password that will be recorded with all hotels signing the agreement. This will allow independent reservation for each team at a preferential rate.

Please contact the organization for your preferred rate code and then contact the hotel of your choice directly.

- **León:** The city of León is the epicenter of the rally and where most activities take place. Although there are many hotels in León, these are the ones that get booked up early.
- **Guanajuato City:** Guanajuato is a colonial city located approximately 45 minutes from León and very close to Friday's stages. It has many hotels and is a very good place to stay and combine tourism with the rally.
- **Silao:** Silao is a small industrial city located approximately 30 minutes from León. From here you can easily access most of Saturday's stages. Silao has very few hotels so reservations should be made early.

*	Hotel	Phone	Contact	Website	E-Mail
5	Fiesta Americana	719-8000	Brenda marquina	www.fiestamericana.com	gruposfale@posadas.com
5	La Estancia Gran Turismo	716-3939	Lala Galvan	www.estancia.com.mx	lalagalvan@hotmail.com
5	NE Hotel (Nueva Estancia)	637-2068	Alberto Garcia	www.nehotel.com.mx	reservaciones@nehotel.com.mx
5	Real De Minas Poliforum	710-4090	Javier Chávez	www.realminas.com.mx	jchavez@realminas.com.mx
5	Holiday Inn Leon Mexico	710-0003	Ma. Carmen Ortiz	www.hiholidayinnleon.com.mx	carmen.ortiz@prodigy.net.mx
5	Holiday Inn Centro De Conv.	710-0040	Ma. Carmen Ortiz	www.hiholidayinnleon.com.mx	carmen.ortiz@prodigy.net.mx
5	Radisson Poliforum Plaza	710-0022	Elizabeth Gonzalez	www.radisson.com	egonzalez@poliforumplaza.com
5	Enterprise Inn	514-6000	Jesus Arteaga	www.enterpriseinn.com.mx	jarteaga@enterpriseinn.com
5	Hotel Mexico Plaza Centro Max	267-3000	Claudia Muñoz	www.mexicoplaza.com.mx	cmunoz@mexicoplaza.com.mx
4	Hotel Mexico Plaza Campestre	788-4970	Cecilia Parada	www.mexicoplaza.com.mx	ventas@mexicoplaza.com.mx
4	Real De Minas Bajío	788-0502	Oscar Celaya	www.realdeminasbajio.com.mx	oscarcelaya77@hotmail.com
4	Fiesta Inn	710-0500	Brenda Marquina	www.fiestainn.com	gruposfale@posadas.com
4	Howard Johnson Centro Historico	788-3929	Patricia Estrada	www.hjleon.com	reserv@hjleon.com
4	Refugio Comanjilla Themas & Spa	779-7170	Angelica Morales	www.hotelesrefugio.com	amoralesv@hotelesrefugio.com
4	Hotel León	714-1050	Margarita Castillo	www.hotel-leon.com.mx	ohleon@prodigy.net.mx
4	Hotel San Francisco	771-4450	Rebeca García	www.hotel-san-francisco.com	htlsnfco@yahoo.com.mx
4	Hotel Real De Minas Express	710-0005	Javier Chávez	www.realminas.com.mx	jchavez@realminas.com.mx
4	City Express	710-5900	Ana María Velázquez	www.cityexpress.com.mx	avelazquez@cityexpress.com.mx
4	Hotel Real Azteca	764-1111	Margarita Reyes	www.hotelrealazteca.com.mx	maggie@hotelrealazteca.com.mx
4	Hotel Real Rex	714-2415	Rosa Elena	www.hotelrealrex.com	ventas@hotelrealrex.com
3	Hotel y Amueblados Del Campestre	773-0293	Estela Segura	www.hotelamuebladosdelcampestre.com	info@hoteldelcampestre.com
3	Hotel Fénix	713-2291	Ana Angel Romero	www.hotelfenixleon.com	hotelfenix1@hotmail.com
3	Interforum Express	780-8404	Gerardo Esquivel	www.hotelinterforum.com.mx	info@hotelinterforum.com.mx
3	Hotel Montreal	714-1182	Jorge Mauricio Vera	www.hotel-montreal.com.mx	reservaciones@hotel-montreal.com.mx
3	Hotel Roma	763-4747	Eduardo Bujaidar	www.hotelromaleon.com.mx	hhaidar@prodigy.net.mx
3	Hotel Terranova Zona Piel	763-2056	Fabiola Vera	www.hotelterranova.com	contacto@hotelterranova.com
3	Hotel Señorial Platino	146-0808	Iliana Ramirez	www.hsenorial.com.mx	contactenos@hsenorial.com.mx
3	Hotel Real Provincia	716-0014	Vanessa Lopez	www.realprovincia.com	hotelpvincia@hotmail.com
3	Hotel Capri	713-1190	Armando González		
3	Hotel El Dorado	716-6250	Aldo Romo		
3	Hotel Elite Plaza	771-2356	Jorge Alfredo Jimenez		
3	Hotel Mitla	763-0648	Fernanda Alvarez		
3	Hotel Plaza Premier	763-0063	Antonio Hernández		
3	El Barón Saint Michel	714-2207	Victor Manuel Niño		

For international callers, all numbers have to be dialled: +52 477 XXX-XXXX  
For calling outside the León area code from Mexico, dial: 01 477 XXX-XXXX

## 12. RECONNAISSANCE

### 12.1. Duration and Schedule

Reconnaissance will take place from Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, according to the specified schedule which will be available in the Supplementary Regulations and updates of this guide.

### 12.2. Registration

All entrants taking part in the reconnaissance must register at the Rally Secretariat to get all the necessary documentation before starting their reconnaissance. Registration for reconnaissance can be done according to the following schedule:

Monday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 22:00
Tuesday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 – 20:00
Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 – 12:00

For priority 1 & 2 drivers, a team member duly designated in writing can collect the materials. Other crews have to register in person.

### 12.3. FIA Tracking System

Some crews will be required by the FIA to use a special system for controlling the speed throughout reconnaissance by means of a GPS. The list of competitors required to carry the system will be published in a bulletin.

This tracking system will be handed out upon registration for reconnaissance at the Rally Secretariat and will have to be returned after completion of reconnaissance.

The equipment will be available for collection and will have to be returned at the Rally Secretariat at specified times published in the Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2.

## 13. SCRUTINEERING / SEALING AND MARKING

Scrutineering will be performed on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 following a detailed schedule published in the Supplementary Regulations, Rally Guide 2 and in subsequent bulletins.

## 14. PRACTICE AND QUALIFYING STAGE (QS)

Practice and Qualifying for eligible crews will take place on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2012 according to the following schedule:

Practice: 08:00 –10:00 hrs  
Qualifying: 10:30 hrs

All crews must wear the same FIA approved safety equipment as required for the rally.

The Practice & Qualifying Stage Road Book will be available in Rally Guide 2 and on the website. It will include all directions from Rally Campus.

### 14.1. Practice and QS Venue

The Practice and Qualifying Stage will take place in the San Juan de Llanos region and is 4.75 Kilometers long.

The Main Service Park at Rally Campus is located 50 Km from the stage start.  
A Service Area will be available on site at the stage.

- Distance from Rally Campus to P & QS Start: 50.43 Km
- Distance from P & QS Finish to Service Area: 0.73 Km
- Total Length of the P & QS Stage: 4.75 Km
- Total Length of the P & QS Loop: 4.80 Km
- Distance from P & QS Finish to P & QS Start: 0.15 Km

Reconnaissance for the P & QS stage will be included in the Reconnaissance Schedule for all drivers.

## 15. START PROCEDURE

The Ceremonial Start is compulsory for all competing cars and will take place at TC- 0E in front of the “Alhóndiga de Granaditas” in the city of Guanajuato on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, between TC-0D and TC-1, starting at 20:00 hrs.

TC1 will be located immediately after the ceremonial start at the “Alhondiga de Granaditas”

A detailed procedure and instructions will be published in the Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2.

## 16. FINISH PROCEDURE

The finish of the rally is at TC 25C, Service Out. The prize giving ceremony will take place at the podium of the “Foro del Lago” at Rally Campus at 15:00 hrs.

A detailed procedure and instructions will be published in the Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2.

## 17. P.R. ACTIVITIES

Public Relations activities of the Rally will be published in Rally Guide 2 and updated thereafter on the event’s website.

Details regarding individual team media functions can be obtained from the relevant team press officers. The provisional diary, which will be available for the media, will be updated on the events website when available.



## 18. MEDIA

### 18.1. Media Accreditation Procedure and Deadlines

As a round of the FIA World Rally Championship, the guidelines and procedures for media accreditation - as defined by the FIA - will be adhered to at all times. Please ensure all the requested information is supplied and that it is sent to the correct office. Failure to follow the correct procedure will delay applications.

#### 18.1.1. National publications, national photographers and national radio stations

Requests from Mexican publications, photographers and radio stations should be sent by post to Mauricio Gutierrez at the following address by Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please read section 5 below for information required with each request and, in particular, notes for photographers. An Accreditation Form can be found on our website [www.rallymexico.com](http://www.rallymexico.com).

National Accreditation Office  
Rally Mexico  
Ignacio Zaragoza #8  
Col. Lomas Altas  
México, D.F. 11950  
MÉXICO

Tel: +52 (55) 5259 6904 Ext. 106  
Fax: +52 (55) 5570 3824  
Email: [accreditations@rallymexico.com](mailto:accreditations@rallymexico.com)

The National Accreditation Officer will fax the result of the application to the publication at least two weeks prior to the event. If successful, an agreement will be included for signature by the editor of the publication.

**No accreditation can be collected without this signed document.** If the representative is unable to attend, the National Accreditation Officer must be notified seven days prior to the opening of accreditation.

#### 18.1.2. Television, radio (international radio only), internet and other electronic media

All television, radio (international only), Internet and electronic media applications must be sent by email or fax to North One Sport at the following address by Wednesday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. An Accreditation Form can be found on our website [www.rallymexico.com](http://www.rallymexico.com).

North One Sport  
Accreditation Service  
Maynard House  
46-52 Pentonville Road  
London N1 9HF  
UK  
GREAT BRITAIN

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7584 7584  
Fax: +44 (0) 20 7502 5621  
Email: [accreditations@northonesport.com](mailto:accreditations@northonesport.com)

### 18.1.3. International publications and photographers

Requests from international media should be sent by post to the FIA External Relations Department at the following address by Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please read section 5 below for information required with each request and, in particular, notes for photographers. Accreditation forms can be found on the FIA website, [www.fia.com](http://www.fia.com), or supplied by the FIA External Relations Department.

FIA External Relations Department  
WRC Accreditation Service  
8, Place de la Concorde  
75008 Paris  
FRANCE

Tel: +33 1 4312-6171  
Fax: +33 1 4312-5819  
Email: [sgomez@FIACommunications.com](mailto:sgomez@FIACommunications.com)

The FIA External Relations Department will fax the result of the application to the publication at least two weeks prior to the event. If successful, an agreement will be included for signature by the editor of the publication. **No accreditation can be collected without this signed document.** If the representative is unable to attend, the FIA External Relations Department must be notified seven days prior to the opening of accreditation.

### 18.1.4. FIA WRC Permanent Credential Holders

FIA WRC Permanent Credential Holders are exempt from applying for accreditation. They must however inform the Press Officer and FIA Press Delegate, by fax or email, of their intention not to attend the event at least five days before the date of scrutineering. In the case where media outlets holding permanent credentials wish to apply for one or more single event passes, points 5.2 a), b), c), e) and h) must be respected.

### 18.1.5. Accreditation Principles, Documentation and Photographers

#### A) Principles

- A maximum of three representatives (journalists and/or photographers) per outlet or agency will be accredited.
- A publication must have a circulation whose size and quality fulfill the criteria of the FIA, and be on sale to the public. Club and internal magazines cannot be accredited as media. Accreditation decisions are based on the relative 'media market' in the country of the applicant. The usual minimum circulation for a national weekly or monthly publication is 20,000 copies, and for a national daily 50,000 copies.
- Advertising, public relations, marketing or sponsor representatives will not be accredited as media. Requests from such representatives must be addressed to North One Sport.
- Private teams with seeded drivers may apply for accreditation for one media representative directly from the FIA WRC Press Delegate.
- The central and local offices of the major international press agencies (AP, AFP, Reuters, ANSA, UPI, DPA, LUSA, BELGA, JIJ, KYODO, EFE, Press Association, SAPA, Australian AP, APA etc), will always be accredited by the FIA.

#### B) Documentation to be submitted with each request

- A formal request for accreditation written on the publication's official letterhead, signed by the head of the publication or the Chief Editor. Requests signed by clerical staff will not be accepted.
- A completed accreditation form.
- The name(s) of the representative(s) who will be covering the event.

- d) A photocopy of the official National Press Card(s) (where applicable) of the representative(s) who will be covering the event.
- e) The job title(s) of the representative(s).
- f) Information about the publication, such as circulation and frequency.
- g) An original copy of the publication.
- h) Photocopies or originals of material published about the 2011 Rally México or FIA World Rally Championship.
- i) A contact fax number (failing this point will cause the publication not to be accredited).
- j) A formal undertaking from the editor to publish a report related to Rally México and an indication of when this report will appear.
- k) Requests from freelancers must be accompanied by a list of contributions published during the last 12 months, specifying the names of the publications and the numbers and dates of the issues.

**Note:** f), g) and j) do not apply to major international press agencies. h) does not apply to publications applying for the first time.

**Applications which are late, incomplete or sent by fax or email (excluding North One Sport applications) will not be considered.**

The application for a pass must include written confirmation that neither the publication or agency, nor the journalist or photographer to whom the credentials may be allocated, have or will apply for additional FIA passes for any other purposes, including journalism for television and radio networks.

### **C) Photographers' accreditation**

#### **National press photographers**

Publications or agencies applying for single round accreditation must supply evidence of independent coverage of a minimum of 15 pictures per pass issued for the 2011 Rally México. If not previously accredited, Corona Rally México will submit the application for discussion with the FIA WRC Press Delegate.

In the case of an agency, the pictures must have been regularly sold to publications matching the FIA criteria at the normal commercial rate. For publications, it must be demonstrated that pictures published are the original work of the publication's accredited photographer.

**The FIA limits to 30 the number of photographer passes issued for national press.**

#### **International press photographers**

Publications or agencies applying for single round accreditation must supply evidence of independent coverage of a minimum of 15 pictures per pass issued at each event where they have been accredited the previous year.

In the case of an agency, the pictures must have been regularly sold to publications matching the FIA criteria at the normal commercial rate. For publications, it must be demonstrated that pictures published are the original work of the publication's accredited photographer.

**The FIA limits to 30 the number of press photographer passes issued for international press.**

#### **Commercial / promotional national and international photographers**

Commercial and promotional photographers may apply for accreditation through North One Sport. A fee will be levied on a pro-rata basis for single event accreditation.

## 18.2. Media Center

The Media Center, Accreditation Office and Manufacturers' Room will be located in the Expo-Feria building in Rally Campus. The Media Center will be located in the same building as 2011.

**Please refer to point 2.3 of this Guide for Media contact information.**

**Only accredited media will be afforded access to the Media Center.**

## 18.3. Telecommunications

Analogue, ADSL and WI-FI are available (ISDN is not supported in México) and technicians will be available during the event to assist if necessary.

GSM and 3G are widely available in México, but please check with your national provider about the availability of your own roaming service within the country. Do note however, that roaming charges can be considerably more expensive than hiring locally. As a general rule, coverage in the stages, with either a local or GSM mobile telephone, is intermittent.

Courtesy analogue and ADSL lines and WI-FI communications will be available for the media (press room) and photographers (wire sending area) for business use only.

Dialing in México to and from land and mobile phones can be very confusing. Please refer to the dialing table in the General Information section of this guide.

## 19. PASSES AND PLATES

Passes and Car Passes will be issued by the Organizers to ensure proper access to the Rally Campus areas. A detailed access table will be published in Rally Guide 2.

## 20. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

A permanent medical emergency room will be located in the Service Park at the Poliforum. The main hospitals in León are:

**Hospital Aranda de la Parra**  
Contact: Mr. Víctor M. Mancera  
Av. Hidalgo 329  
At the corner of Blvd A. López Mateos  
León, Gto.  
(477) 719 71 00 (ext. 117)

**Hospital Angeles de León**  
Av. Cerro Gordo 311  
Col. Lomas del Campestre  
León, Gto.  
(477) 788 56 00 (Ext. 0)

## 21. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

### 21.1. México

Our country is the natural link between the United States and Latin America. And, through the signing of 10 trade treaties that grant a preferred access to 31 countries in three continents - among them the North American Free Trade Agreement with the U.S. and Canada, as well as those signed with the European Union, Chile, Brazil and Argentina - México has access to a potential market of more than 860 million consumers and is consolidating itself as one of the most important emerging economies in the world. ([Mexico](#))

### 21.2. León & Guanajuato

Guanajuato is one of the best-communicated states in México, with a complete network of roads. Its rail network is located in the area of confluence of the main trade routes of the country, and by air it is well connected to the main destinations in México and the United States.

León is the biggest city in the State of Guanajuato, with 1.8 million inhabitants, and is the fifth biggest city in México. In an area of 400 kilometers surrounding the city, there are 50 million people, including the population of México City and the State of México.

León is near three of the most important tourist and colonial cities in México: Guanajuato, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Dolores Hidalgo, the birthplace of the National Independence, and San Miguel de Allende, one of the most popular tourist and colonial cities visited by foreigners.

Guanajuato City, the capital of the State of Guanajuato and venue for the start of Rally Guanajuato México, is considered to be the most beautiful colonial city in the Americas and owes its fame to rich veins of silver and gold discovered by the Spanish years ago. It is one of the most important cities in the country, both traditionally and culturally. Old world charm lures visitors from around the world, and strolling minstrels, known as "estudiantinas", enrich the medieval atmosphere with music from a bygone era. The extensive underground tunnels and walkways also make Guanajuato a beautifully unique and captivating city. Construction of the Teatro Juárez, began in 1873 and it was finally opened in 1903 by President Porfirio Díaz. It is one of the most beautiful theaters in México with a variety of architectural styles.

León's pre-Hispanic legacy can be seen in its architecture, monuments and parks. Founded in 1576, it is now a modern urban center with the necessary infrastructure, public safety, universities, transportation and roads necessary to project this city in the new millennium.

León is well known for its infrastructure and organizational capabilities for any kind of international event. The city not only has the biggest infrastructure for international events within its convention center (CONEXPO), but also offers a wide range of services like theaters, museums, restaurants, recreational centers, hotels, shopping and financial centers beyond comparison in central México.

Its shoe and leather industries are the most important in the country, since it contributes 50 per cent of the total national production. It also has a complete infrastructure of hotel services and of purveyors for the fair and exposition industries. Furthermore, in close proximity to the city via excellent roads, visitors can access historical places like Guanajuato, San Miguel de Allende and Dolores Hidalgo. León is linked directly to other political and economical centers in México via road and air. As a platform to launch commercialization or production strategies, León offers the best infrastructure and unquestionable capacity as tourism, commercial and business center.



## 21.3. Tips From A to Z

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### AIRPORTS

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It is not possible to take baggage carts out of the arrivals hall at México City airport, although there are porters to assist with luggage. A tip will be expected. It is also wise to reconfirm all flights in advance.

### BANKS & CREDIT CARDS

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Banks are generally open from 09:00-16:00 hrs Monday to Friday and a few from 09:00-13:00 hrs on Saturday. All international credit cards (Visa, Master Card and American Express) are commonly accepted in major cities (Guanajuato and León).

Most Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) are open 24 hours a day and can be found curbside in banks, some hotel lobbies and shopping centers. Small businesses in small towns will not take credit cards.

Changing Travelers' Checks is best done in the morning, as a number of banks will not accept them after 14:00hrs. A passport is also required. For the most favorable rates, change money through banks.

It is somewhat difficult to exchange European currencies in Guanajuato (including the Euro). The US Dollar is more easily accepted and exchanged.

### BARGAINING

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Bargaining is common practice in tourist areas where quoted prices can often be double the value of the goods. In smaller towns away from the tourist sites, bargaining is not recommended as it can be seen as a lack of civility.

### BEHAVIOUR

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Basically it is not difficult to act respectably in México; in general people are friendly and quite informal. As with travel to any foreign country, friendliness and a desire to respect local customs is appreciated.

### CLIMATE

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The climate is typically tropical, although it varies in the different regions of the country. March is the dry season and normally warm and windy. Occasionally, short tropical rains can be followed by warm sunshine and 30°C temperatures, while the altitude in Guanajuato can see temperatures drop below 15°C at night.

### CLOTHING

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Although dress code is not an issue in México, we do not suggest any liberal attire.

## CURRENCY

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The local currency is the Mexican Peso and approximate exchange rates are (Nov 2011):

1 € =	18.46 MX Pesos
1 GBP =	21.60 MX Pesos
1 US\$ =	13.55 MX Pesos

Notes in circulation are: 20 (plastic), 50 (plastic), 100, 200 and 500 pesos. Coins in use are 0.10, 0.20, 0.50, 1, 2, 5, and 10 pesos (20 and 100 pesos coins exist but are very rare). You should be aware that 1 and 2 pesos and 10 and 20 pesos coins are similar and can be confused.

## CUSTOMS

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All things of personal use do not incur duty. Other articles are allowed with some limitations: 2 liters of alcohol, souvenirs and gifts not exceeding USD\$ 300 (€ 200). Foreign currency is limited to USD\$ 10,000 or equivalent without declaration.

## DOCTOR

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A branch of the Aranda de la Parra Hospital will be open and on-call in the Service Park during Rally HQ opening hours. HQ Emergency number: **+52 477 771-1144**

## DRIVING

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Cars are left-hand drive in México and you drive on the right side of the road. Remain aware of possible road hazards such as animals crossing, potholes and the omnipresent speed reducer bumps called "TOPES". The right of passage in corners and roundabouts is not observed in México City and surrounding areas and usually the biggest, or the bravest, goes first. In León, nonetheless, stop signs are "mostly" respected and the roundabout traffic has always the right of way.

The speed limit in towns is 40 km/h and is indicated everywhere else by road signs.

Highway speeds can vary between 80 to 110 km/h. Speed limits are usually posted.

Carry your Driving License at all times.

Wearing seat belts is compulsory. Mobile phones are not to be used while driving. Hands-free is permitted

## ELECTRICITY

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The electrical current in México is 110 volts (60 Hz) and sockets accept plugs with two flat parallel pins (American specification). Most laptop computers operate equally on 110 or 220 volts and only require a travel plug adaptor.

## ELEVATION

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The mean elevation of the city of León is 1,786 meters above sea level (5,860 ft). The elevation of the special stages varies from 1,800 to 2,737 meters above sea level.

## FESTIVALS

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Mexicans celebrate a number of festivals and seasonal events throughout the year and it is worthy of note if planning a vacation. Any festivals or holidays during the week of the rally will be notified in advance.

## **GAS STATIONS**

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Gas stations (PEMEX) are normally open 07:00-22:00 hrs, although those in major cities tend to be open 24 hours.

You should tip the attendant approximately 5 to 10 pesos.

All gas stations are full-service and prices are fixed throughout the country (Prices and Exchange Rate Nov 2010)

- Premium grade (Red pump) is 93 octane (R+N/2) at \$ 10.46 pesos / liter (€ 0.57)
- Magna grade (Green pump) is 87 octane (R+N/2) at \$ 9.48 pesos / liter (€ 0.51)
- Diesel #2 (Black pump) at \$9.84 pesos / liter (€ 0.53)

**NOTE:** Credit Cards are not always accepted. Please check with attendant before refueling.

**Always check that the pump has been reset (zero reading) before refueling.**

## **LANGUAGE**

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The official language in México is Spanish although many dialects are still used in different regions.

English is spoken in most hotels and tourist destinations. Most members of the Organizing Committee speak good English.

## **MEDICINE**

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Many international brands can be found in pharmacies. (Please note that some brand names are different: Maalox to Melox, Zantac to Azantac etc...) However it is always wise to take an adequate amount of your personal medicines with you.

## **MOCTEZUMA'S REVENGE**

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Food in hotels and good restaurants is safe. Be aware that spicy dishes are common in menus and can be VERY spicy. Foreign visitors should avoid "roadside" restaurants and sub-par eateries. Many visitors get sick by not sticking to this simple rule. Mexicans call it "Moctezuma's Revenge".

Pre-packaged snacks are safe to eat. (Marinela, Bimbo, Sabritas, Barcel)

(See WATER, below)

## **OPENING HOURS**

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Most shops are open from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs Monday to Saturday. Major department stores or shopping malls open from 10:00 to 20:00 hrs seven days a week. In small towns some shops close for lunch from 14:00 to 16:00 hrs. Please note that in México, normal lunchtime is from 14:00hrs to 16:00hrs.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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México is a colorful country to photograph. It is of course polite to ask permission before photographing people. Pictures in some temples are forbidden, and should never be taken during a ceremony.

## **POPULATION**

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The total population of México is 112 million, 4.9 million of whom live in the State of Guanajuato and 1.3 million in León. 29% of the country's population is under 14 and 6.2% is over 65.



## PROTECTION

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The high altitude and gentle winds mean sunburn can happen surprisingly quickly. Sunscreen (SPF 25+), a hat, sunglasses and long sleeve shirts are greatly recommended.

## SAFETY

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Special caution must be taken when in México City. Avoid unauthorized airport taxis and ask the hotel concierge for any special safety tips around the area you'll be staying. When in León, normal safety behavior is recommended.

## SUNRISE / SUNSET

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Day	Twilight	Sunrise	Sunset	Twilight
Thursday March 8 <sup>th</sup>	06:35 hrs	06:58 hrs	18:50 hrs	19:12 hrs
Friday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	06:35 hrs	06:57 hrs	18:50 hrs	19:13 hrs
Saturday March 10 <sup>th</sup>	06:34 hrs	06:56 hrs	18:51 hrs	19:13 hrs
Sunday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	06:33 hrs	06:55 hrs	18:51 hrs	19:13 hrs

## TELEPHONE

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National and regional telephone codes to landlines and mobile numbers are confusing. Please refer to the dialing table in section 21.6.

GSM and 3G are widely available in México, but please check with your national provider about the availability of roaming agreements within the country. As a general rule, coverage in the mountains, with either a local or GSM mobile telephone, is intermittent.

## TIME

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México extends over three time zones. The zone in which the rally will take place is at GMT - 6 hrs.

## TIPPING

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Tipping is common practice in México and can get you a long way. Normal tipping in restaurants is 10-15% while porters, taxi drivers, parking and gas station attendants will expect about 10 pesos.

## WATER

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Tap water is not recommended for drinking. Most hotels provide bottled water in the room at no charge. Soft drinks, bottled water and juices are commonly available and safe to drink.

## 21.4. Visa Requirements

Citizens from the following countries do not require a visa for Tourism Purposes:

Andorra	Denmark	Japan	Puerto Rico
Argentina	Estonia	Latvia	Romania
Aruba	Finland	Liechtenstein	San Marino
Australia	France	Lithuania	Singapore
Austria	Germany	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Bahamas	Great Britain	Malta	Slovenia
Belgium	Greece	Monaco	Spain
Bulgaria	Hong Kong*	Netherlands	South Korea
Canada	Hungary	New Zealand	Sweden
Chile	Ireland	Norway	Switzerland
Costa Rica	Iceland	Panama	USA
Cyprus	Israel	Poland	Uruguay
Czech Republic	Italy	Portugal	Venezuela

\*Chinese citizens with passports issued by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

If your country is **not** in this list please do the following:

1. Fill out the Application for Migratory Procedure (Visa Application Form) that can be found at [www.rallymexico.com](http://www.rallymexico.com) in Forms under Competitors.
2. Fax the following documents to the Rally México office at +52 (55) 5570 3824
  - a. Duly completed migratory form
  - b. Copy of your passport
  - c. Specify at **which Mexican consulate in the world** you would like to receive the visa. Please note that you cannot change the place where you receive the visa after it is issued from the Mexican authorities.
3. The visa will be issued at the specified Mexican consulate six weeks after the application.
4. **All visa applications must be received by Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** Note that the organizers cannot be held responsible if the Mexican authorities deny a visa application.

## 21.5. Useful Tourism Numbers

### Tourist Information Office

Boulevard López Mateos # 1511 OTE  
Esq. Plan de San Luis  
Torres Gemelas P.B.  
C.P. 37260 León  
Tel: +52 (477) 763-4400, +52 (477) 763-3147

### Guanajuato State Tourism (free call from México)

Tel: 01 800 714-1086  
Website: [www.vamosaguanajuato.com](http://www.vamosaguanajuato.com)

### Municipal León Tourism Board: (free call from México)

Tel: 01 800 716-5366  
Website: [www.descubre-leon.com](http://www.descubre-leon.com)



## 21.6. Telephone Dialing

The Mexican phone dialing system is similar to the US system:

The country is divided into Local Area Codes (LAC) represented in parenthesis called LADA in México.

**Dialing from, or to, mobiles (GSM, Digital and Analogue) can be VERY confusing. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance.**

Please note that "LAC + number" is always 10 digits (XX) XXXX XXXX or (XXX) XXX XXXX

To dial internationally from México, dial: 00 + country code + number

### Important Local Area Codes:

México (Country Code): .....	52	Silao and Airport: .....	472
México City: .....	55	Guanajuato City: .....	473
Guadalajara: .....	33	León: .....	477
Tampico: .....	833	Veracruz: .....	229

Dialing from:	Using:	To:	Dial:
outside México .....	any system .....	any city in México .....	+52 + LAC + number
outside México .....	any system .....	a mobile in México (any) .....	+52 + 1 + LAC + number
México .....	a GSM mobile .....	anywhere in México (incl. mobiles) .....	+52 + LAC + number
México .....	a land line .....	a land line in a different LAC .....	01 + LAC + number
México .....	a land line .....	the same LAC (land line) .....	number
México .....	a local mobile .....	a mobile in the same LAC .....	LAC + number
México .....	a local mobile .....	a mobile in a different LAC .....	LAC + number
México .....	a land line .....	a mobile in the same LAC .....	044 + LAC + number
México .....	a land line .....	a mobile in a different LAC .....	045 + LAC + number

**TIP:** From GSM phones, the best way to call anyone (land or mobile) within Mexico, is dialing in the international format:

**+52 XXX XXX XXXX**

If you want to call a mobile in Mexico from outside the country, you have to add a '1' after the country code:

**+52 1 XXX XXX XXXX**

## 21.7. Services in León

### Travel Agencies in León

Company	Location	Telephone
<b>Aeromundo</b>	Plaza León, Hotel Hotsson, Local E-7 y E-9	(477) 714 4453 (477) 714 4454
<b>Viajes Intertravel</b>	Plaza León, Hotel Hotsson, Local E-11	(477) 716 0674
<b>Viajes Vikingo</b>	Mariano Escobedo 1901, Local 1	(477) 771 2131

### Rental Car Companies In León

Company	Location	Telephone
<b>Alamo Rent a Car</b>	Airport	(472) 748 2069
<b>Avis</b>	Airport	(472) 748 2054
<b>Budget Rent a Car</b>	Blvd Lopez Mateos 1503 A, Col. Estrella Airport	(477) 763-0684 (472) 748 2001
<b>Euro Rent a Car</b>	Blvd. Lopez Mateos No. 1501 Local C Airport	(477) 764 1591 (472) 748 2016
<b>Hertz</b>	Blvd Manuel J. Clouthier 302 Est. Plaza Mayor Airport	01 800 709 5000 01 800 709 5000
<b>HOLA Rent a Car</b>	Paseo de Jerez 104 Esq. Lopez Mateos, Jardines de Jerez	(447) 771 7054
<b>Thrifty Car Rental</b>	Hotel R. de Minas Poliforum, Blvd. López Mateos 2211 Airport	(477) 711 4178 (472) 748 2023

## Car Dealers in León

Manufacturer	Dealer	Address	Telephone
<b>Audi</b>	Sube Motors	Av. Manuel Clouthier 201	(477) 636 8358
<b>BMW</b>	Euromotors	Blvd. Campestre 2001	(477) 214 1100
<b>Cadillac</b>	León	Ave. Cerro Gordo 332, Plaza Mayor	(477) 781 0505
<b>Chevrolet (GM)</b>	del Parque	Calz. Guadalupe y J. Obregón	(477) 214 3200
<b>Chevrolet (GM)</b>	Campestre	Blvd.. Clouthier 502	(477) 214 1900
<b>Chevrolet (GM)</b>	Bajío Motors	Blvd. Hermanos Aldama 2442	(477) 788 3300
<b>Chevrolet (GM)</b>	Dalsa	Blvd. López Mateos 3431, Centro Max	(477) 788 1000
<b>Chrysler</b>	Autobasa	Paseo de los Insurgentes 1401	(477) 214 4000
<b>Chrysler</b>	Automotores de León	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 2710.	(477) 711 4411
<b>Ford</b>	Ramsa León	Blvd Lopez Mateos Nte 510.	(477) 718 8000
<b>Ford</b>	León Automotriz	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 1300	(477) 788 3000
<b>Honda - Acura</b>	Country Automotriz	Av. Insurgentes 2020	(477) 788 6100
<b>Jaguar - Land Rover</b>	Eurocavsa	Ave. Cerro Gordo 334-B, Plaza Mayor	(477) 781 2200
<b>Lincoln - Mercury</b>	Bil León	Ave. Cerro Gordo 109-B, Plaza Mayor	(477) 788 4950
<b>Mercedes Benz</b>	Autos Excelencia	Blvd. López Mateos Pte 902.	(477) 717 3800
<b>Mitsubishi</b>	Mittsu Motors	Blvd. López Mateos 2710	(477) 771 7800
<b>Nissan</b>	Velesa	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 1801.	(477) 763 0100
<b>Nissan</b>	Sanje León	Blvd. López Mateos Nte 514.	(477) 717 6000
<b>Nissan</b>	Torres Corso	Blvd. López Mateos 3002, Centro Max	(477) 771 3737
<b>Peugeot</b>	Chagudi Automotriz	Blvd. López Mateos at 16 de Septiembre	(477) 441 4100
<b>Saab</b>	USA Motors	Ave. Cerro Gordo 332, Plaza Mayor	(477) 781 0505
<b>SEAT</b>	Spanicar	Blvd. López Mateos Nte. 2002	(477) 779 4444
<b>Subaru</b>	Roca	Ave. Cerro Gordo 338, Plaza Mayor	(477) 781 2073
<b>Toyota</b>	del Bajío	Blvd. López Mateos Nte. 1716	(477) 788 4800
<b>Volkswagen</b>	Auto Ventas	Blvd. Torres Landa 2802	(477) 771 0900
<b>Volkswagen</b>	Kolben Motors	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 3455	(477) 710 5600
<b>Volkswagen</b>	León Motors	Blvd. López Mateos 2002 N. La Grán Plaza	(477) 717 3000
<b>Volvo</b>	Bil León	Ave. Cerro Gordo 109-B, Plaza Mayor	(477) 788 4950

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### Airlines In León

<b>Aeroméxico</b>	(477) 716 6262
Airport:	(472) 748 2013
<b>American Airlines</b>	01 (800) 904 6000
Airport:	(477) 713 6493
<b>Continental Airlines</b>	01 (800) 900 5000
Airport:	(472) 748 2035
<b>Aeromar</b>	01 (800) 237 6627

### Airlines in México City

<b>Aerovias de Colombia</b>	(55) 5571-4080
<b>Aeromexico</b>	(55) 5133-4000
<b>Air France</b>	01 800 123-4660
<b>Alitalia</b>	(55) 5533-5594
<b>American Airlines</b>	(55) 5209-1400
<b>Avianca</b>	(55) 5955-8400
<b>Continental Airlines</b>	(55) 5283-5500
<b>Delta Air Lines</b>	01 800 123-4710
<b>Iberia</b>	(55) 1101-1515
<b>Japan Airlines</b>	(55) 5242-0150
<b>KLM</b>	(55) 5279-5390
<b>LanChile</b>	(55) 5566-5211
<b>Lufthansa</b>	(55) 4738-6561
<b>Taca</b>	(55) 9000-8222
<b>United Airlines</b>	(55) 5627-0222

### Ambulances

**Ambulancias Codigo 3**  
Carusso 203 Col. Leon Moderno  
León, Gto  
(477) 761 5858

**SEMED**  
Isla Cozumel No. 206, Peñitas  
León, Gto.  
(477) 717 6400  
(477) 217 5616

### Banks Around Rally Campus

<b>Banamex</b>	Blvd. Lopez Mateos 1750	(477) 710 8325
<b>Bancomer - BBVA</b>	Portal Bravo No.2	(477) 717 4416
<b>HSBC</b>	Portal Bravo No.2	(477) 710 2281
<b>Ixe Banco</b>	Blvd. López Mateos 2504	(477) 711 2004
<b>Santander</b>	Blvd. López Mateos 2506	(477) 771 7593
<b>Scotiabank</b>	Blvd. López Mateos 2702	(477) 771 5003

**ATM** machines can be found at each of these banks as well as in major shopping centers and some hotels.

## Bus Lines

<b>Primera Plus</b>	01 (800) 375 7687 (477) 710 0060
<b>ETN</b>	(477) 763 0010
<b>Omnibus de México</b>	(477) 764 0470
<b>Estrella Blanca</b>	(477) 763 0760

## Catering Services

The official catering service is:

### Poliforum León

Contact: Marcela Guido  
Blvd. Lopez Mateos at Francisco Villa  
(477) 710 7000 Ext. 7240  
eventosespeciales@poliforumleon.com

### El Quijote

Contact: Salvador Ferro  
Venezuela 406  
(477) 703 3068

## Copy Services

### Office Depot

Blvd. Lopez Mateos S/N in front of Poliforum  
(477) 771 9010

### Office Max

Centro Max  
Blvd. Lopez Matos 2540  
(477) 772 5900

## Hardware Stores

### La Nueva Ferreteria Gutierrez

20 de Enero No. 720  
Col. Centro  
(477) 713 3351, (477) 713 3391

### Home Depot

Blvd. Lopez Mateos No. 2518  
Centro Max  
(477) 771 4404

## Industrial Cranes

### Micle

Montajes de León  
Blvd. Aeropuerto 444  
San José El Alto 37660  
León, Gto.  
01 800 47 173 00  
(477) 761 01 26  
(477) 761 27 86  
(477) 761 04 73

### Tracsa

Contact: Julio Hernández  
Blvd. Aeropuerto 2335, León  
jdhernandez@tracsa.com.mx  
044 (462) 139 0711 (Mobile)  
(477) 772 7070

## Insurance (Auto)

### IRL

Contact: Isaac Rubinstein  
Tel: +52 (55) 5208 2345  
Fax: +52 (55) 5514 5423  
Email: isaac@irl.com.mx

## Locksmith

### Cerrajería Max

Mariano Escobedo No. 3601  
Col. San Marcos  
(477) 777 0570, (477) 787 1517  
Nextel: 62\*15\*37516

## Maps

### Guía Roji

Gobernador Jose Moran 31 Col.  
San Miguel Chapultepec  
México D.F.  
Tel: (55) 55 15 03 84, (55) 55 15 79 63

### INEGI

www.inegi.gob.mx

### Rally Maps

For specific or custom Rally Maps, please contact the Secretariat



### Mobile Offices

#### Tracsa

Contact: Julio Hernández  
Blvd. Aeropuerto 2335, León  
jdhernandez@tracsa.com.mx  
044 (462) 139 0711 (Mobile)  
(477) 772 7070

### Mobile Phones / SIM Cards

#### PROCOTEL

Contact: J. Mota (Stand in Poliforum)  
044 (55) 1850 2519 (mobile)  
jmota@procotel.com.mx

### Money Exchange

#### Sterling Casa de Cambio

Plaza Palmas Loc. 14-B  
Col. Jardines del Moral  
(477) 773 0001

#### Monex

Paseo de los Insurgentes 208 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Col Jardines del Moral  
01 (800) 006 6639  
(477) 788 6300

Casa de Cambio Inverlat  
Blvd Lopez Mateos 2320  
(477) 771 2655

### Pharmacies

#### Farmacias Guadalajara (24 Hours)

Blvd. Fco.Villa 829  
Col. Villa de las Flores  
(477) 772 4121

#### Farmacias Benavides (24 Hours)

Blvd. Francisco Villa No. 1315  
(477) 772 3679

#### Farmacia Boulevard (until 2 am)

Blvd. Lopez Mateos Ote. No. 307  
Col. Centro  
(477) 716 6958

#### Sanborn's (until 1 am)

(At Fiesta Americana Hotel)  
Blvd. Adolfo López Mateos # 1102  
Col. Buganvilias

### Power Plants

#### Generlec

Circuito Villa de los Olivos 108, León  
(477) 717 79 39

#### Tracsa (Rent & Sales)

Contact: Julio Hernández  
Blvd. Aeropuerto 2335, León  
jdhernandez@tracsa.com.mx  
044 (462) 139 0711 (Mobile)  
(477) 772 7070

#### IRN (Sales only)

Blvd. J. José Torres Landa 3806, León  
(477) 771 03 51

### Purified Water

#### Coca-Cola (Ciel)

Blvd. Lopez Mateos Ote. No. 2001  
(477) 710 1300

#### Pepsi Co. (Electropura)

Blvd. Lopez Mateos Ote. No. 2613  
(477) 771 0475

#### Bonafont

Rafael Corrales Ayala 2020  
(477) 776 2679

### Security Companies

#### C.C.S.P.

Contact: Cecilia Ovalle  
Blvd. Mariano Escobedo 2002 5-a  
(477) 715 3426

#### Seguridad Privada Industrial y Residencial

Blvd. Torres Landa 4202 loc. 21 Plaza Geminis  
Tel. (477) 711 7812

### Taxi Services

SERTATEL: (477) 770 2222

TaxiTel: (477) 770 2121

Linea Dorada: (477) 770 4050

## Transport Companies

### Castores

José Maria Morelos No. 2975  
(477) 710-0700

**For Further information on Transport Companies, please contact:**

### Waiver Logistics

Platon 418-1 Col. Polanco  
Mexico D.F. 11560  
+52 (55) 5280-1279/4047  
**Contact: Lorena Vazquez**

## Vehicle Towing

### Servicio De Traslado Automotriz Rodando

Campo Tortuguero N° 189  
México, D.F. C.P. 02200  
Contact: Nadia Garcia Arce  
Coordinadora De Servicios  
nadia\_garcia@traslados.com.mx  
(55) 5382-4880

### Grúas Gamiño

Bld. La Luz esq. Con Ave. Sión  
Col. Bugambillas, León, Gto.  
(477) 772 15 42

### Cargo Service

Alonso Espino 805  
Col. La Luz, León, Gto.  
(477) 770 65 10  
(477) 712 57 26

## Woodwork

### La Providencia

Bld. Mariano Escobedo 2809  
León, Gto.  
(477) 771 17 93  
(477) 637 42 39

## 21.8. Useful Spanish Words and Phrases

### At the Rally

Car	Auto / Coche	Rally	Rally
Codriver	Navegante	Rally Control	Central de Rally
Competitor	Competidor	Results	Resultados
Control	Control	Road Book	Libreta de Ruta
Control Zone	Zona de Control	Schedule	Horario
Crew	Tripulación	Scrutineering	Escrutinio
Driver	Piloto	Secretariat	Secretariado
End	Fin	Service Park	(Área de) Servicio
Finish Podium	Podio de Meta	Special Stage	Tramo Cronometrado
FIV	VPI	Stage Commander	Jefe de Tramo
Flag	Bandera	Start	Arranque
HQ	HQ	Steward	Comisario
I've lost my ...	Perdí mi ...	Time	Tiempo
Leg (Day)	Etapas (Día)	Time Card	Carnet de Control
Marshal	Marshal	Tire / Tyre	Llanta
Media Center	Centro de Prensa	Weather	Estado del Tiempo
Race Car	Auto de Competencia	Wheel	Rueda

### In an Emergency

Accident	Accidente	I am a diabetic	Soy diabético
Ambulance	Ambulancia	I am allergic to...	Soy alérgico a ...
Call the police	Llama a la policía	I need an ambulance	Necesito una ambulancia
Emergency	Emergencia	I need help	Necesito ayuda
Doctor	Médico / Doctor	I need to use a phone	Necesito usar un teléfono
Helicopter	Helicóptero	Police	Policía
Help	Ayuda	Telephone	Teléfono
Hospital	Hospital	Where is the hospital?	Adónde está el hospital?

### For Tourism

Address	Dirección	Hire / Rental	Renta
Airplane	Avión	Hotel	Hotel
Airport	Aeropuerto	I don't like my food spicy!	No me gusta picante
Bank	Banco	I really like spicy food	Me gusta picante
Bar	Bar	Is it spicy?	Pica?
Bed	Cama	Lunch	Comida
Beer	Cerveza	Money	Dinero
Beer (Good)	Corona	Restaurant	Restaurante
Breakfast	Desayuno	Room	Cuarto
Bubbly / Soda	Refresco	Single room	Cuarto sencillo
Copy	Copia	Spice	Chile
Dinner	Cena	Taxi	Taxi
Double room	Cuarto doble	The bill (check)	La cuenta
Drinking Water	Agua Pura	Ticket	Boleto
Food	Comida	Too expensive	Demasiado caro
The way to ...	Como llego a ...	My car has broken down	Mi coche se descompuso

## Miscellaneous

Good Morning	Buenos Días	My name is ...	Me llamo ...
Good Night	Buenas Noches	Please	Por Favor
Hello / Hi	Hola	Wake up	Despertar
How much is it?	Cuanto cuesta?	What is your name?	Cual es su nombre?
How much?	Cuanto?	What time is it?	Que hora es?
I need	Necesito	Where	Donde
I'm lost!	Estoy perdido !	Where is the gas station?	Donde está la gasolinera
In which hotel are you?	En que hotel estás?	Would you like a drink?	Quieres una bebida?
Maybe	Tal Vez		

## The Time

Later	Después / Mas tarde	Monday	Lunes
Next week	La semana próxima	Tuesday	Martes
Time	Tiempo	Wednesday	Miércoles
The time (of day)	La hora	Thursday	Jueves
Today	Hoy	Friday	Viernes
Tomorrow	Mañana	Saturday	Sábado
Too Late	Demasiado Tarde	Sunday	Domingo
Yesterday	Ayer	Week	Semana

## The Numbers

One	Uno	Ten	Diez
Two	Dos	Twenty	Veinte
Three	Tres	Thirty	Treinta
Four	Cuatro	Forty	Cuarenta
Five	Cinco	Fifty	Cincuenta
Six	Seis	Sixty	Sesenta
Seven	Siete	Seventy	Setenta
Eight	Ocho	Eighty	Ochenta
Nine	Nueve	Ninety	Noventa

Eleven	Once	Hundred (1+)	Ciento(s)
Twelve	Doce	One Hundred	Cien
Thirteen	Trece	Thousand	Mil
Fourteen	Catorce	One Thousand	Mil
Fifteen	Quince		
Sixteen	Diez y Seis		
Seventeen	Diez y Siete...		

2379: Dos Mil Tres Cientos Setenta -y- Nueve  
 1609: Mil Seis Cientos Nueve

14:39 hrs Catorce : Treinta -y- Nueve / Horas  
 17:15 hrs Diez -y- Siete : Quince / Horas