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1. WELCOME

1.1. Introduction

Dear friends,

We are back! Our joy at this cannot be overstated. Covid 19 and the consequent global supply chain problems kept Guanajuato out of the WRC for two long years, but we are back with a vengeance, bringing excitement, challenge, novelties, a great spectacle and the unmistakable Mexican atmosphere which is loved by fans all over the world.

To begin with, our Service Park has been completely renovated, from the ground up, with excellent new facilities for spectators, organizers and competitors. Spectators will enjoy a much easier, much more logical and friendly layout, with better services and a modern look. Teams will have an even shorter walk from their hotels to their service areas. Organizer's work areas will be centrally located to provide even swifter service and easier access. There will be many activities and attractions for everyone to enjoy.

One of these attractions will be our new Distrito León Mx stage. We took our popular Rock 'n Rally concept of combining live music with rally cars blazing by, and massively expanded it. Distrito León Mx is now a 3.06 km stage going into and out of the Service Park twice, and then into Explora Park, the beautiful green venue for our Finish Podium Ceremony. This will highlight a big part of the host city León and give the fans more viewing opportunities close to the city center, especially those who don't yet dare venture into the hills for the longer gravel stages.

We're doing our best to delight our fans at every point in the Rally. In what's likely to be our biggest crowd-pleasing move, Saturday will see the return of the Ibarra stage, passing through the wildly popular Agua Zarca spectator area for the first time since 2016. Also, for the benefit of our fans, we're introducing a completely new, totally spectator-focused stage called Las Dunas. Constructed from scratch inside a depleted open-pit sand mine very close to León, the scenery is unlike anything ever seen in the championship. Great images will come out from this stage, which will certainly become a fan favourite.

The date of Sunday, March 15th, 2020, means unfinished business for us. The very start of the global pandemic crisis meant we had to cancel the last day of competition, and then miss the championship for two years, which was extremely frustrating for everyone involved. To get this sour taste out of our mouths, Sunday's stages are exactly the ones we had to cancel back then. We had even prepared a brand new road, San Diego, which was expressly built for the Rally but never got its debut... until now. Call it revenge, if you will.

Even with all the novelties, the most important thing we wish to bring back, is the intense, inimitable, colorful, intoxicating, uplifting feeling of Mexican-ness that so enchants visitors to this country, and have it permeated everywhere along the Rally route. We will be doing our utmost to turn WRC Rally Guanajuato México 2023 into the biggest Rally Fiesta you've ever seen.

The whole state of Guanajuato sorely missed the WRC and has supported us wholeheartedly through some tough times in our bid to make it back onto the big WRC stage. For that, we are extremely grateful. This effort has already started paying back, as there has been nothing but ecstatic reactions from the fans and volunteers as news of WRC Rally Guanajuato México 2023 started coming out. We vow to do our very best to repay the trust Guanajuato has placed in us, with the best rally possible.

Welcome back to Mexico!
The Organising Committee



1.2. Environmental Policy

In these two years of absence due to SARS-CoV-2; the organization had to stop its activities, however, our purpose and commitment to sustainability was never set aside. We will continue working on our objectives from previous years, in addition to adapting to the new regulations required by hybrid cars; we will implement a sustainable Service Park, while continuing with the challenges identified in 2020. In accordance with the Sustainable Tourism program of the Ministry of Tourism and the General Directorate of the Environment, we have designed actions to follow during Rally Guanajuato 2023.

The areas where we choose to focus in our Environmental Management System are:

- **Electric mobility within the Service Park:** We will have bicycles and electric motorcycles for the mobility of the organization, within the Service Park. As part of the WRC programme, Rally1 cars will only be able to enter the Service Park in electric mode. No refueling will be done at the Service Park during the Rally.
- **Solar panels:** This year the electricity supply to the offices in the Mobil Park will be renewable, based on photovoltaic panels.
- **Bio Diesel:** The electrical requirements of the main equipment and TV Production (WRCTV) are particular to each one for constancy and security of supply. For this the teams use diesel generators. For 2023, these generators will use plant-based biofuel.
- **Residue management:** This area has the biggest impact and will be managed through the adoption of best practices in every area, such as a new collection plan involving the residents of the communities themselves, measuring the amount of residues generated and channeling it to the appropriate waste processing and recycling facilities. We will increase the number of rubbish collection points during the event in partnership with sponsors dedicated to processing of solid residues and bring expertise on the recycling of organic matter to the rural areas where the rally takes place. In this way, we will get the communities involved in the process of treating organic waste through composting and give them a new revenue source through recycling.
- **Coordination with environmental authorities:** We seek to actively cooperate with state and municipal-level environmental institutions to identify future priorities for our yearly EMS revisions.
- **Carbon footprint:** We have continued working on the determination of the event's carbon footprint and are currently seeking to homologate calculation criteria with other events in the championship, in coordination with sustainability management at the FIA.
 - Aerial transportation
 - Sea transportation
 - Land transportation
 - Organizers' cars
 - Competing cars
 - Electricity generation
 - Visitors
- **Human resources:** We aim to instill everyone involved the event, from the organizing committee to every spectator, volunteer, government entity, competitor and team, a commitment to environmental responsibility with the ultimate objective of making rallying cleaner and more sustainable.

Our Environmental Policy and EMS will be reviewed and updated yearly, as part of our commitment to the principle of continual improvement.



1.3. History

Rally America, later known as Corona Rally Mexico and now Rally Guanajuato Mexico, was created in 1979 through a co-operation by the two largest clubs in Mexico: Club Automovilístico Francés de México (CAF) and the Rally Automovil Club (RAC). Both clubs have a long history of sporting competition, so their collaboration was a big step forward for rallying in the country. It was originally hosted in the State of Mexico and ran continuously until 1985.

After an absence of six years, the event ran again in 1991 and followed the route of El Paso de Cortés, between two of Mexico's largest volcanoes. Following the cancellation of the 1992 edition of the event, the CAF opted for a different concept: a short rally with a high percentage of special stages. The result was the very successful 1993 edition that was held in Valle de Bravo.

The Organising Committee then took over the running of the Rally de las 24 Horas, the CAF's flagship event, and, for this reason, Rally America was not staged again until 1996, when the internationalization of the project began.

The CAF and its new promoting partner, Rallymex, moved the event to the US border in Ensenada, Baja California, for two years, where it started to attract international entries.

In 1998, the organizers decided to rename the event and move it to León, Guanajuato. With a long-term business plan focusing on inclusion in the World Rally Championship in place, the event ran again in 1999 and 2000, stepping up a gear each year. From 2001 to 2003, the organizers went for observation by the FIA, successfully running the event on each occasion.

The 2003 Corona Rally Mexico - the 17th in the history of the rally - proved to be the crucial turning point. New facilities at the Poliforum Expo Center were groundbreaking in the sport and this, combined with one of the most compact routes ever, put the event firmly in frame for World Championship status. A total of 45 crews representing 11 countries crossed the start ramp in Guanajuato during one of the most spectacular opening ceremonies seen in the sport.

Corona Rally Mexico made its debut in the expanded 16-round World Rally Championship of the 2004 season, running successfully as the third round of the series and implementing a raft of regulation changes introduced by the FIA for the season.

Since then, Rally Guanajuato México has been set as the first full gravel event of the championship.

The event has consistently maintained its signature format of a compact route with a high percentage of Special Stages.



1.4. Rally Mexico Winners

Year	DRIVER	NAT.	CO-DRIVER	NAT.	CAR
2004	Markko Märtin	EST	Michael Park	GBR	Ford Focus WRC 03
2005	Petter Solberg	NOR	Phil Mills	GBR	Subaru Impreza WRC 2005
2006	Sébastien Loeb	FRA	Daniel Elena	MCO	Citroën Xsara WRC
2007	Sébastien Loeb	FRA	Daniel Elena	MCO	Citroën C4 WRC
2008	Sébastien Loeb	FRA	Daniel Elena	MCO	Citroën C4 WRC
2009*	Manfred Stohl	DEU	Ilka Minor	AUT	Mitsubishi Evo IX
2009**	Pons / Sola	ESP	Haro / Sánchez	ESP	Mitsubishi Evo IX
2010	Sébastien Loeb	FRA	Daniel Elena	MCO	Citroën C4 WRC
2011	Sébastien Loeb	FRA	Daniel Elena	MCO	Citroën DS3 WRC
2012	Sébastien Loeb	FRA	Daniel Elena	MCO	Citroën DS3 WRC
2013	Sébastien Ogier	FRA	Julien Ingrassia	FRA	VW Polo R WRC
2014	Sébastien Ogier	FRA	Julien Ingrassia	FRA	VW Polo R WRC
2015	Sébastien Ogier	FRA	Julien Ingrassia	FRA	VW Polo R WRC
2016	Jari-Matti Latvala	FIN	Miikka Anttila	FIN	VW Polo R WRC
2017	Kris Meeke	GBR	Paul Nagle	IRL	Citroën C3 WRC
2018	Sébastien Ogier	FRA	Julien Ingrassia	FRA	Ford Fiesta WRC
2019	Sébastien Ogier	FRA	Julien Ingrassia	FRA	Citroën C3 WRC
2020	Sébastien Ogier	FRA	Julien Ingrassia	FRA	Toyota Yaris WRC
2022*	Mads Østberg	NOR	Johan Johansson	SWE	Skoda Fabia R5
2022**	Schelle / Barbu	EU	Meter / Iancu	EU	Clio Rally5 / Fiesta Rally5

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



1.5. Rally Guanajuato México - 2020 Edition

Sébastien Ogier equalled Sébastien Loeb's record six victories at Rally Guanajuato México after the decision was taken to stop the event after Saturday's special stages.

Rally officials, the FIA and WRC Promoter reached a decision to halt the event after SS21. Enough stage distance had been covered to ensure that the third round of the FIA World Rally Championship was eligible for full championship points - with the exception of points for the cancelled Power Stage - and it gave team personnel and members of the international media additional time to return to their countries before any further restrictions were put in place on air travel because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ogier guided his Toyota Yaris WRC to four stage wins on his way to a 27.8-second victory over defending World Champion Ott Tänak. The success was the Frenchman's 48th WRC career win, a feat surpassed only by Loeb's remarkable 79 successes. It also moved Ogier and co-driver Julien Ingrassia to the top of the World Championship standings and enabled Toyota to increase its lead in the Manufacturers' Championship. It was the factory Toyota team's first success on the event and marked the fourth manufacturer with whom the Frenchman has won the rally.

Ogier said: "A victory is a victory of course. This one feels completely different. It has been mixed feelings. The priority is to go home now and look after my family. The team have done a fantastic job – a first victory together. Let's work to get the next one as quickly as possible and celebrate that one."

Finland's Teemu Suninen fought gallantly to fend off a fierce afternoon challenge from Tänak in his defence of second place, but the young Finn came up just short as the Estonian moved up to fifth in the Drivers' Championship behind Ogier, Evans, Neuville and Rovaniemi. Tänak won six of the 20 special stages after fighting back from an accident that damaged the rear of the car on Friday morning.

Elfyn Evans came into the weekend as the series leader but it was never going to be easy for the Welshman to finish on the podium from his first day starting position. Fourth overall enabled the Toyota driver to stay on the coattails of his team-mate in the title race. Young Kalle Rovanperä finished fifth in the third of the Yaris WRCs.

Sixth-placed Pontus Tidemand wrapped up his third victory in the FIA WRC2 category in México with a dominant performance in a Toksport Škoda Fabia Evo. The Swede erred on the side of caution over the final day and eased to victory over Mexican debutant Nicolay Gryazin by 1min 57.7sec, the gap exacerbated by a late drive shaft issue for the Russian.

Gryazin's Hyundai team-mate Ole-Christian Veiby ran off a string of stage wins over the final leg, but brake issues had cost the Norwegian too much time on Friday. He finished in 10th place.

Gus Greensmith reached the finish in ninth. He lost out on a top six finish in the second of the Ford Fiesta WRCs after a time-consuming battery issue on the second stage of the day and recovered strongly to gain an extra pace on the closing super specials.

Young Bolivian driver Marco Bulacia had missed out on a WRC2 category win on the event in 2019, but the talented Škoda Fabia driver dominated the newly named FIA WRC3 section, finished eighth overall and 4min 11.1sec in front of the Citroën C3 of Chilean runner-up Emilio Fernández. Ricardo Triviño was the leading Mexican driver in 12th overall and third in WRC3 after an impressive drive.

Belgian driver Thierry Neuville was the joint leader of the World Championship before the event and bounced back strongly on the final day to record a total of eight fastest times on his way to vital Manufacturers' points.



2. CONTACT DETAILS

The organizers of the 36th 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:	Organización Mexicana del Deporte Automovilístico Internacional, A.C. (OMDAI FIA-México)

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2.1.2. Honorary Committee of the Rally

Guanajuato State Constitutional Governor:	Diego Sinhué Rodríguez Vallejo
León Municipal President:	Alejandra Gutiérrez Campos
Guanajuato Municipal President:	Alejandro Navarro Saldaña
Silao Municipal President:	Carlos García Villaseñor
Romita Municipal President:	Oswaldo Ponce Granados
Irapuato Municipal President:	Lorena Alfaro García
State Economic Development Secretary:	Ramón Alfaro Gómez
State Public Works Secretary:	Tarcisio Rodríguez Martínez
State Public Safety Secretary:	Alvar Cabeza de Vaca Appendini
State Attorney:	Carlos Zamarripa Aguirre
State Tourism Board Secretary:	Juan José Álvarez Brunel
León Tourism Board Secretary:	Yazmin Quiroz López
State Commission for Sports and Youth Care:	Marco Gaxiola Romo
State Government WRC Coordinator:	Jorge Luis Campos Castillo

2.1.3. National Sporting Authorities

OMDAI-FIA (ASN) President	Jorge Abed Khoury
FEMADAC President	Fernando Alfonso Oros Trigueros
National Rally Commission President (2022)	Ignacio Luis Rodríguez Montiel
CAF President (2022)	Marcia Garduño Zavala



2.1.4. Key Officials / Organizing Committee

Position	Name	email prefix	Languages
President O.C.:	Juan Suberville	juan	S E F
Rally Manager / Rallymex CEO:	Gilles Spitalier	gilles	S E F
Rally Director:	Patrick Suberville	patrick	S E F
H.R. Manager:	Marcia Garduño		S E
Planning Manager:	Miguel Angel Ordorica	miguelangel	S E
Clerk of the Course:	Jaime del Palacio	jaimedp	S E
Assistant CoC (HQ):	TBA		S E
Assistant CoC (Safety)	Juan Goya		S E
Assistant CoC (Route)	José Miguel Gallo		S E P
Chief Safety Officer:	Jose Luis Abarca		S E
Chief Medical Officer:	Pablo Escalera	pablo	S E
Chief Media Officer:	Llúisa Torras	media	S E
Communications Manager	Adrián Molina	adrian	S E
Secretary of the Rally:	Bonnie Lee	bonnie	S E
CRO:	Ricardo Vélez	cro	S E
Commercial Manager:	Paloma González	paloma	S E P
Environmental Manager:	Mónica García	monica	S E
Spectator Manager:	Laura Aragón	espectador	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 13th, 2023 to Sunday March 19th, 2023 at the following address:

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3. PROVISIONAL RALLY PROGRAM AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. Schedule Before the Rally

Friday December 23rd, 2022

Closing date for FIA fuel orders from P1 Racing Fuels Website

Monday January 2nd, 2023

Closing date for Pirelli Tyre orders (mandatory for all 4WD cars) Website

Saturday January 14th, 2023

Publication of Supplementary Regulations Website / Courier
 Opening Date of Entries Permanent Secretariat

Tuesday February 14th, 2023

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

Tuesday February 21st, 2023

18:00	Final date to receive original entry forms	Permanent Secretariat
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Thursday February 23rd, 2023

	Publication of Approved Entry List	Website
	Final date to order extra material	Permanent Secretariat
	Final date for Shakedown registration (except P1)	Permanent Secretariat

Saturday March 11th, 2023

12:00	Opening of Service Park for Teams	Rally Campus
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Monday March 13th, 2023

08:00 – 22:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Rally Campus
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 14th, 2023

07:00 – 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Rally Campus
07:00 – 20:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
07:00 – 19:30	Reconnaissance	
08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
08:00 – 20:00	Administrative Checks: By appointment (P1)	Secretariat
08:00 – 20:00	Administrative Check: (All Competitors)	Secretariat
14:00 – 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Centre
18:00 – 20:00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	Secretariat

Wednesday March 15th, 2023

07:00 – 12:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
07:00 – 17:00	Reconnaissance	
07:00 – 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Rally Campus
08:00 – 10:00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	Secretariat, SAS
08:00 – 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Center
08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
10:00 – 13:30	Certification, sealing and marking (P1)	Rally Campus
10:00 – 20:00	Administrative Check-In (All competitors)	Secretariat
12:00 – 14:00	Weight Checks (P1)	Service Park
16:00	Team Managers' Briefing	HQ
15:00 – 17:30	Pre-event Scrutineering (P2, P3 & Non-Priority)	Service Park
18:00	Publication of Start List for Shakedown (P1)	Official Notice Board
18:00	Crew safety system briefing	HQ
TBA	FIA E-Safety Briefing	Rally Campus
19:00 – 21:00	Return of Tracking Systems for reconnaissance	Secretariat
20:00 – 23:00	León Welcoming Cocktail (All Drivers)	Rally Campus Main Bar



Thursday March 16th, 2023

08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Rally Campus
08:00 – 24:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
08:00 – 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Centre
TBA	Extrication and “Red Car” Exercise	Rally Campus
10:00 – 12:00	Shakedown (P1)	Llano Grande
12:20 – 14:20	Shakedown (P1, P2 & P3)	Llano Grande
12:30	Meet the Crews for Top 3 WRC drivers	WRC Stage
13:00	Health Rally Kids Meet the Crews (photo shoot)	Rally Campus
13:00	FIA pre-event Press Conference	Media Centre
14:30 – 16:00	Shakedown (others)	Llano Grande
16:00	Publication of Start List for Sections 1 & 2	Official Notice Board
17:45	Start of Section 1 (Start of Rally)	Rally Campus
19:00	Helicopter and UAV pilots’ briefing	HQ
19:55	First car on start ramp, Ceremonial Start	Guanajuato City

Friday March 17th, 2023

07:30 – 22:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Rally Campus
07:30 – 23:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
07:30	Start of Section 2	Rally Campus
19:00	‘Meet the Crews’	WRC Stage, Service Park
23:00	Publication of Start List for Section 4	Official Notice Board

Saturday March 18th, 2023

07:00 – 22:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Rally Campus
07:00 – 23:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
07:05	Start of Section 4	Rally Campus
12:38	Final control for NACAM Classification (Control 14B)	Rally Campus
19:15	‘Meet the Crews’	WRC Stage, Service Park
23:00	Publication of Start List for Section 6	Official Notice Board

Sunday March 19th, 2023

06:30 – 18:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Rally Campus
06:30 – 19:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
07:00	Start of Section 6	Rally Campus
12:58	Power Stage Podium	El Brinco
14:30	Finish Podium Ceremony – End of Rally	Foro del Lago
15:15	Final Scrutineering	Scrutineering Hall
15:30	Post Event FIA Press Conference	Media Centre
18:30	Publication of Provisional Classification	Official Notice Board



4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. Entry Procedure

Those wishing to take part in Rally Guanajuato 2023 must register and fill-in the electronic entry form published by the FIA (URL to be published in the documents section of www.rallymexico.com) duly completed before the closing date for entries.

The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the entry fee. To be accepted, competitors must send a proof of payment of the entry fee by e-mail to the secretary of the rally (entries@rallymexico.com) by the closing date of entries. Foreign drivers must submit an approval from their ASN.

4.2. Titles for which the Rally Counts

The rally counts towards the following titles:

- FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Co-drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
- FIA WRC2 Championship for Drivers
- FIA WRC2 Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams
- FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers
- FIA WRC3 Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA-NACAM Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA-NACAM Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA-NACAM Junior Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA-NACAM Junior Rally Championship for Co-Drivers

The preceding list is preliminary and may change once the 2023 WRC Sporting Regulations are published.

4.3. Criteria for Acceptance of Entries

The maximum number of entrants is set to 60 cars. If more than 60 entries are received, the Organizers will create a reserve list. All vehicles must comply with the provisions of ISC Appendix J.

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

- 1st Priority Drivers
- 2nd Priority Drivers
- 3rd 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 their sole discretion.

NOTE: All communications relating to entries will only be received at entries@rallymexico.com, and other information requests from competitors will be handled at compinfo@rallymexico.com. Any information on entries not sent to entries@rallymexico.com will not be regarded as official communication.



4.4. Entry Fees

4.4.1. FIA Priority drivers, or non-priority drivers in RC1 cars:

Entry fees for FIA Priority drivers, or non-priority drivers in RC1 cars, are those published by the FIA (2023 FIA WRC Regulations, App. VI). For WRC3 entrants, or non-priority drivers in RC1 cars, who wish to pay the fee to avoid having to carry organizer's optional advertising (additional to their normal entry fee), the cost is:

Optional advertising removal fee	€ 2,000
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4.4.2. Non-Priority drivers in cars other than RC1, with the optional advertising proposed by the organizers:

Entries from Mexico, the USA and Canada.	€ 2,000
NACAM Rally Championship entries	€ 2,900
Entries from the rest of the world.	€ 3,900

4.4.3. Non-Priority drivers in cars other than RC1, without the optional advertising proposed by the organizers:

Entries from Mexico, the USA and Canada.	€ 4,000
NACAM Rally Championship entries	€ 4,900
Entries from the rest of the world.	€ 5,900

4.4.4. Other Fees:

Reconnaissance Only Entry Fee:	€ 1,000
Test Stage Fee (see 14.3):	€ 400
Extra Service Auxiliary Plate:	€ 300

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

NOTE: Please, always include the Team / Driver names and payment purpose(s) in your banking wire instructions to recipient as to credit your account correctly.

Bank: JP Morgan Chase N.A.
Bank Address: 383 Madison Avenue, New York, NY, 10179
Bank Branch Address: 1299 4th. Street, San Rafael, California, 94901, USA
Company Name: Advox Inc. DBA Rallymex
Company Address: 42 Liberty Dock
Sausalito, California, 94965, USA

ACCOUNT No: 277789381
ROUTING: 322271627
ABBA: 021000021
Swift: CHASUS33

4.5. Entry Packages for non-FIA registered teams

The contents of packages for Manufacturer, WRC 2, and WRC 3 crews are defined in the 2023 WRC Regulations. The following table describes the contents of entry packages for other crews. Additional materials can be requested to the organizers.

4.5.1. Contents of the different Packages

	Legal Entries	Private Entries
Vehicle Plates		
Service plates	2	2
Auxiliary plates	1	0
VIP plates	1	0
Services		
Area in Service Park	15 x 4.5 m	15 x 4.5 m
WLAN	-	-
Administration		
Regulations	1 (1)	1 (1)
Road Book Sets	3 (1)	2 (1)
Rally Guide 1	Website	Website
Rally Guide 2	Website	Website
Route maps	5 (1)	3 (1)
Programme	5	2
Results	Website	Website
CD Safety Plan	-	-
Passes		
Team Passes	10	6

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



5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. Locations

Service for Rally Guanajuato México will take place at Rally Campus in the Distrito León MX.

The GPS reference for the main Service Park in León is:

21° 06.870' North 101° 39.380' West 1800 m AMSL

The Service Park is located in an outdoors secured area on a hard-levelled surface.

Competitors wishing to use a joint service area with another competitor must inform the organizers by **Thursday February 23th, 2023** by completing the Joint Service Request form.

All teams 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 prior to the arrival of the containers at the service park.

5.2. Service Areas

- Manufacturer 2-cars:..... as stipulated in the 2023 WRC Regulations
- Manufacturer 3-cars:..... as stipulated in the 2023 WRC Regulations
- WRC 2 Team 1-car: 100 m² aprox
- WRC 3 Team 1-car: 100 m² aprox
- Other Entrants 1-car 15 x 4.5 m

*Other sizes may be available for a fee upon request for WRC2 and WRC3 Teams. Please contact the organizer at compinfo@rallymexico.com

5.3. Access to the Service Park

Competitors can access the service park from Saturday **March 11th, 2023** at 12:00 hrs. Only competing cars and vehicles with special windshield decals “Servicio” and “Auxiliar” issued by the organizers will be allowed in the Service Park.

All vehicles entering the service park will be assigned a gate letter. Service and Auxiliary vehicles will only be admitted into the service park entering through their assigned gate.

Please contact the organizers at imports@rallymexico.com with any special requests.



5.4. Facilities

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

- Telephone lines
- WLAN and LAN 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

Water and waste collection are provided at no extra charge. Toilets are available as part of the fair's facilities and portables provided by the organizer.

These services are offered in addition to those included in the 2023 WRC Regulations.

5.5. Security and Medical Services

The service park will be under surveillance 24 hours a day starting Monday March 13th, 2023.

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

Contact the organizers at 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 kinds of radio transmitters is regulated by the SCT (Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes) and requires a radio license.

Should you require the use of UHF/ VHF frequencies during the rally, please contact compinfo@rallymexico.com

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

7. FUEL / TYRES

Please note that ordering deadlines for both official fuel and tyres happen long before the opening date for entries.

7.1. Ordering of Fuel from Official Supplier

The FIA-appointed official fuel supplier is “P1 Racing Fuels”. All competitors, without exception, must use either fuel supplied by “P1 Racing Fuels” or regular pump gasoline at the stations designated as refuelling zones (RZ) in the Road Book.

Competitors wishing to use fuel supplied by “P1 Racing Fuels” must order it online by December 23rd, 2022. The order form requires prior registration. Instructions for ordering are available in the Competitors section of the Official Rally Website (www.rallymexico.com). Please contact eva@p1racingfuels.com with any questions.

7.2. Refuelling Points

Refuelling zones for all crews will be available at the following locations:

Sections SD, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:	RZ 0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, & 10:	Mobil Station	0.7 Km from Rally Campus
Sections 2 & 3:	RZ 3, 5:	Santa Rosa	64.9 Km from Rally Campus
Sections 4 & 5	RZ 7, 9:	Nuevo Valle	40.2 Km from Rally Campus
Section 6	RZ 11	San José de Pinos	51.5 Km from Rally Campus

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

7.3. Tyres specified for use during the Rally

All 4WD cars in the Rally, regardless of car class or whether they're entered in an FIA Championship or not, must use tyres from the FIA nominated tyre company, Pirelli. For 2WD cars, the make and type of tyres is free.

All competitors must comply with articles 13.1.4 and 13.3.1 of the 2023 WRC Sporting Regulations. Tyre quantities according to WRC Sporting Regulations Art. 15.1 are:



Type of Car	Total for the entire event excluding Shakedown	Total for the entire event including Shakedown
WRC Cars	24	28
All other cars	22	26

As per WRC Art. 13.2.5, the maximum number of tyres of the alternative choice for all 4WD cars is either 8 if Shakedown is not driven, and 12 if it is.

7.4. Ordering of Tyres from Official Supplier

Orders for Pirelli tyres for all 4WD cars must be made by January 2nd, 2023, using the order form available from the Competitors section of the Official Rally Website (www.rallymexico.com).



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) 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 14th 2023), these instructions will be considered fully accepted by the competitors.

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

8.1. 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

REQUESTED DOCUMENTS:

For all shipments, customs clearing procedures require copy of the following documents 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
- **ATA Carnet / FIA carnet is not allowed for motorsport events.** Please do not use it.



DOCUMENT INFORMATION:

PROFORMA INVOICE

Original must be sent by e-mail on Word/Excel format to motorsportmx@rockit.global, 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 filled and checked. All numbers must be correct to prevent any delays for clearing.

PACKING LIST

To facilitate customs 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 must be consigned as indicated hereafter:

RALLYMEX, S.A. DE CV.

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

Ignacio Zaragoza No. 8, Col. Lomas Altas

Ciudad de México, CP 11950

México

e-mail: motorsportmx@rockit.global

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

Ciudad de México. 11560, México

Tel: +52 (55) 5280-1279

Contact: Johanna Romero

Email: motorsportmx@rockit.global

- BILL OF LADING: Consignee and Notify as stated below. Please use "EXPRESS RELEASE/SEA WAY BILL"
 - * ALL SEA SHIPMENT documents should be sent only in electronic format
- 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 must 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

Ciudad de México, CP 11950

México

RFC: RAL-001005-C93



NOTIFY THE AGENT

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

Contact: Johanna Romero
Email: motorsportmx@rockit.global

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For OCEAN shipments, the shipper must send, via fax/e-mail, copies of all documents AT LEAST 21 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF GOODS TO MEXICO and 7 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL for the AIR shipments. 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 fulfil all custom procedures.

8.2. 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 and motorsportmx@rockit.global 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 refuelling, 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:

SEKURA

Contact: Miguel Tapia
Tel: +52 (55) 3300-0300
Fax: +52 (55) 3300-0306
Email: miguel.tapia@sekura.mx

8.3. Carry-On Imports

When traveling to México by plane, each person is allowed to bring in \$500 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 stating the name of the passenger, the flight number and a description of the goods to make sure that entry is permitted through customs. If your hand carry is bigger than 5 kilos or USD \$500, please send it as cargo.

8.4. Payments

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: Johanna Romero
Tel. +52 (55) 5280 1279
Mobile +52 (55) 4484 4788
Email: motorsportmx@rockit.global

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 €1,500.00 (+VAT 16%) and have completed the registration form by Thursday February 16th, 2023. 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 16th, 2023, at 19:00 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.

10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

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

We offer packages of VIP hospitality suites at the Super Special venues, which include:

- All-inclusive 40 or 20 person packages
- 100 square meters of tented area, with elevated wood flooring
- Tables, chairs and waiter services
- Restrooms
- Snacks
- 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

11. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

- **León:** The city of León is the epicentre 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 UNESCO designated World Heritage 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 many new quality hotels due to the recent expansion of the Internal Port industrial complex.

In the following page, you'll find a table with contact details for many of the region's most important hotels.



* Hotel	Phone*	Contact	Website	E-Mail
5 Hotsson Hotel	719-8000	Fabiola Romero	www.hotsson.com	fromeros@hotsson.com
5 Marriott Courtyard Poliforum	295-9406	Anabel Nava	www.marriott.com	anabel.nava@courtyard.com
5 Hilton Garden Leon	294-45-42	Erea Valderrama	www.hilton.com	erea.valderrama@hilton.com
5 La Nueva Estancia	637-2065	Erika Guzman	www.nehotel.com.mx	eguzman@grupo330.com.mx
5 Holiday Inn Leon Mexico	710-0040	Valeria Orozco	www.ihg.com	ventas.ap@hotelesbjx.com
5 Holiday Inn Centro De Conv.	710-0040	Valeria Orozco	www.ihg.com	ventas.ap@hotelesbjx.com
5 Metria	132-91-30	Isabel Cortes	www.metriahotel.com.mx	Isabel.cortes@metriahotel.com
5 Radisson Poliforum Plaza	710-0022	Laura Cortes	www.radisson.com	lcortes@radissonpoliforumplaza.com
5 Hotel Hotssonh Smart	134-89-66	Gabriela Calderon	www.hotssonsmart.com	gcalderon@hotssonsmart.com
4 Hotel Plaza Stadium	267-0700	Gaby Calderon	www.hotelstadiumplaza.com	pestrada@hotelstadium.com.mx
3 Hotel One Leon Antares	101-69-00	Eriha Serrano	www.hotelesone.com	Ventas1lean@posadas.com
5 Real De Minas Poliforum	710-0005	Isabel Cortés	www.realminas.com.mx	icortes@realminasexpress.com.mx
4 Real De Minas Business	710-0005	Isabel Cortés	www.realdeminasbajo.com.mx	icortes@realminasexpress.com.mx
4 Fiesta Inn	710-0500	Brenda Marquina	www.fiestainn.com	gruposfale@posadas.com
4 Refugio Comanjilla Thermas & 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	Vanesa Lopez	www.realprovincia.com	hotelprovincia@hotmail.com
3 Hotel Capri	713-1190	Armando González	www.hotelcaprideleon.com	info@hotelcaprideleon.com

BOLD: Preferred hotels.

For international callers, all numbers have to be dialled: +52 477 XXX-XXXX

For callers inside Mexico, dial: 477 XXX-XXXX



12. RECONNAISSANCE

12.1. Duration and Schedule

Reconnaissance will take place from Tuesday March 14th to Wednesday March 15th, 2023, according to the specified schedule which will be available in the Supplementary Regulations.

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 schedule specified in the Rally Programme at the Rally Secretariat.

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

12.3. FIA Tracking System

All crews will be required by the FIA to use a special system for controlling the speed throughout reconnaissance by means of a GPS.

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 15th, 2023 following a detailed schedule published in the Supplementary Regulations, Rally Guide 2 and in subsequent bulletins and will be performed within Rally Campus in León.



14. SHAKEDOWN

Shakedown for eligible crews will take place on Thursday March 16th, 2023 according to the following schedule:

Priority 1 drivers:	10:00 – 12:00 hrs
Priority 1, 2 & 3:	12:20 – 14:20 hrs
Others:	14:30 – 16:00 hrs

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

The Shakedown Road Book will be available in Rally Guide 2, Road Book 1 and on the website. It will include all directions from Rally Campus and back.

14.1. Shakedown Venue

The Shakedown venue will be the same as 2020, except for the first 50m.

The Shakedown test stage will take place in the Alfaro region and is 5.49 kilometres long.

The Shakedown stage will be open to all participants (compulsory for all Priority 1 drivers). A Shakedown start list will be published on Wednesday, 15th March, 2023.

The Main Service Park at Rally Campus is located 15.03 Km from the Shakedown start and will be used as the main service venue.

- Distance from Rally Campus to Shakedown: 15.03 Km
- Total Length of the Shakedown: 5.49 Km
- Total Length of the Shakedown Loop: 6.68 Km

Refuelling will be available at RZ 0 in Mobil Escobedo during Shakedown operating hours.

Reconnaissance for the Shakedown stage will be included in the Reconnaissance Schedule for all drivers.

14.2. Registration

Shakedown for Priority 1 drivers is compulsory, and registration is not necessary.

All other crews wishing to participate in the shakedown must fill out the Shakedown Registration Form (all forms can be obtained from the Documents tab in the Competitors section at www.rallymexico.com) and must be sent to the Organizers along with the payment before February 23rd, 2023.

For non-priority drivers, the use of the Shakedown has a cost of € 250.



15. START PROCEDURE

The Ceremonial Start is compulsory for all competing cars and will take place in front of the “Alhóndiga de Granaditas” in the city of Guanajuato on Thursday March 16th, 2023, immediately before the start of SS1, beginning at 19:55 hrs. The ceremony will take place between TC1 and SS1 start control.

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 23C, Service E Out – Finish Area IN. The prize giving ceremony will take place at the podium of the “Foro del Lago” at Rally Campus at 14:30 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. OFFICIAL TEST STAGE FOR NON-P1 CREWS

An official test stage will be organised on Monday 13th March, 2023, at a location in the municipality of Romita, approximately 49km from the Service Park. This test stage will be open to the public and operate as a special stage of the Rally. A large open space will be available for teams to set up temporary service areas right next to the start of the stage. An official road book to and from the test venue will be available. Medical services will be provided as well as catering and security.

Crews wishing to take part of the test stage, need to register at the secretariat with a payment of € 400 before the test day. For more information, please contact the secretariat at compinfo@rallymexico.com.

18.1. Other Testing

As per an official government request, any testing in the state of Guanajuato, other than the official test stage at the indicated times will be forbidden for all competitors after the publication of the Supplementary Regulations and until the publication of the Final Classification.



19. MEDIA

19.1. Media Accreditation Procedure and Guidelines

As a round of the FIA World Rally Championship, Rally Guanajuato Mexico 2023 follows the regulations and procedures set out by the FIA for media accreditation. Please make sure to read these guidelines and follow them closely. It is very important to provide all the requested documentation and to send it the correct office. Errors in procedure will result in delayed requests.

19.1.1. National publications, national photographers, national websites and national radio stations.

Requests for accreditation for publications, photographers, websites and radio stations in Mexico must apply on our website www.rallymexico.com no later than February 22th 2023.

The Chief Media Officer will e-mail the result of the accreditation request to the outlet's headquarters at least two weeks before the rally. If the request is accepted, an agreement will be included, to be signed by the Editor. No accreditation will be finalized without this signature. If the representative of the publication is unable to attend, the Chief Media Officer needs to be notified at least seven days before registration opens.

For more information please contact:

Accreditation Office

Rally Guanajuato México
Ignacio Zaragoza #8
Col. Lomas Altas
México, D.F. 11950
MÉXICO

Tel. +52 (55) 5259 6904 ext. 123
E-mail: acreditacion@rallymexico.com

19.1.2. Television

For all Television accreditations, broadcasters and networks are to contact the **WRC Promoter** before March 1st 2023 at: acreditacion@wrc.com

For national broadcasters, please contact Rally Mexico Accreditation Service in order to help you with TV accreditations procedures.

19.1.3. International publications, photographers, radio and internet media

All accreditation requests from international publications, photographers and websites must be made to the FIA before March 1st 2023 using the online accreditation system on www.fia.com in accordance with the stated procedure.

19.1.4. FIA WRC permanent pass holders

No accreditation request is needed, but both the Chief Media Officer and the FIA Media Delegate need to be informed of the pass holder's intent to attend the event. Please do so by e-mail at least five days before Scrutineering.



19.2. Media Center

The Media Center, Accreditation Office and Manufacturers' Room will be located in the Main Building of the Distrito León Mx, right in the middle of Rally Campus.

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

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

19.3. Telecommunications

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

GSM, 3G and 4G are widely available in México, 5G is available only within the cities of León, Guanajuato and Silao. 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 is intermittent.

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

20. 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.

Car access will be controlled by gate identification. Service and Auxiliary vehicles will only be afforded access through specific gates and access points throughout Rally Campus.

21. MEDICAL SERVICES

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

Official Hospital:

Hospital Aranda de la Parra - Centro

Contact: Mr. Victor M. Mancera
Av. Hidalgo 329
At the corner of Blvd A. López Mateos

León, Gto.
(477) 719 71 00 (ext. 117)



Hospital Aranda de la Parra - Puerto Interior

Contact: Dra Nancy Compean Villarreal
Bvd. Mineral de Cata 901
At the corner of Mineral de Rayas
Puerto Interior, C.P. 36275
Silao, Gto.
(472) 500 0000 (Ext. 8618)





22. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

22.1. México

Our country is the natural link between the United States and Latin America. And, through the signing of 12 trade treaties that grant a preferred access to 44 countries - among them the United States–México–Canada Agreement, 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](#))

22.2. 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 1.6 million inhabitants, and the fifth biggest city in México. Over 50 million people live within 400 km of León, including the populations 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 centuries 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 theatres 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 centre with the extensive infrastructure, good public safety, universities, transportation and roads necessary for accelerated development.

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

Guanajuato's shoe and leather sector is the biggest in the country, since it contributes 60 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.

In recent times, the state has emerged as a new industrial powerhouse, which has seen huge investment in medium and heavy industry, including aerospace production, and more relevantly for the Rally, in the automotive sector, which has seen global giants such as Toyota, VW, Ford, Honda, Mazda and GM open manufacturing operations in the state, bringing along their whole supply chains and creating thousands of well-paid jobs in the process.



22.3. Tips from A to Z

AIRPORTS

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.

Be aware that flights with stops in the US will require travellers to have US Visas or an ESTA registration for certain country nationals which takes *about* 4 days to be approved (<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>). **No transit status is awarded within U.S. airports anymore.**

León Airport: Aeropuerto Internacional de Guanajuato (BJX) 24 km

Mexico City Airport: Aeropuerto Internacional Ciudad de México / Benito Juárez (MEX) 382 km

Queretaro Airport: Aeropuerto Intercontinental de Querétaro (QRO) 201 km

Guadalajara Airport: Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla Guadalajara International Airport (GDL) 231 km

BANKS & CREDIT CARDS

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 Travellers' Cheques 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 favourable 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

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

Basically, it is not difficult to act respectfully 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

The climate is typically tropical, although 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 10°C at night.



CLOTHING

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

CURRENCY

The local currency is the Mexican Peso and approximate exchange rates are (November 14th, 2022):

1 € = 20.07 MX Pesos. / 1 GBP = 23.09 MX Pesos / 1 US\$ = 19.31 MX Pesos

Notes in circulation are: 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 pesos. Coins in use are 0.05, 0.10, 0.20, 0.50, 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 pesos. You should be aware that 1 and 2 peso coins are similar and can be confused, as well as \$20 and \$100 peso bills. Also, there are two different types of 0.20 and 0.50 peso coins in circulation, so attention should be paid to the denomination.

CUSTOMS

All things of personal use do not incur duty, but there are limits to what is considered “personal” (http://omawww.sat.gob.mx/aduanas/pasajeros/Paginas/Mercancia_ingresar_Mexico.aspx). Other articles are allowed with some limitations: souvenirs and gifts not exceeding USD\$ 500 (if entering the country via air). Alcohol and tobacco products must be declared. Foreign currency (including cheques, securities, tradeable documents of any kind) is limited to USD\$ 10,000 or its equivalent without declaration.

DOCTOR

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 55 6221 9087**

DRIVING

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 always has 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 throughout the country. Mobile phones are not to be used while driving. Hands-free is permitted.

Be aware that the Mexico City Metropolitan Area (comprising Mexico City and several neighbouring states) has a compulsory program called “Hoy No Circula”, which prohibits portions of the motor vehicle pool from being driven on specific days based on plate numbers. Only locally registered cars having passed an emissions test are exempt. Non-exempt cars found circulating on forbidden days can be towed by police and heavy fines imposed. The system is somewhat complicated, so when renting a car, make sure to ask the staff about how it applies to your vehicle.



ELECTRICITY

Household electric supply 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

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

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

Mobil, Shell, Total, Valvoline, OxxoGas, G500 and other brands are sold alongside the state oil company PEMEX.

Prices can vary from station to station, and with time. The average prices reported by the National Energy Commission as of September 30, 2022, were:

- Premium grade (Red pump) is 93 octane (R+N/2) at \$ 24.09 pesos / liter (€ 1.20)
- Magna grade (Green pump) is 87 octane (R+N/2) at \$ 21.74 pesos / liter (€ 1.08)
- Diesel #2 (Black pump) at \$23.60 pesos / liter (€ 1.17)

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

All gas stations are full-service; you should tip the attendant approximately 10 pesos.

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

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

LANGUAGE

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

Many international brands can be found in pharmacies. (Please note that some brand names are different: Maalox to Melox, Zantac to Azantac etc...) Most medicines can be bought over the counter without a prescription, except for antibiotics and some of the more potent or uncommon compounds. However, it is always wise to take an adequate amount of your personal medicines with you.



MOCTEZUMA'S REVENGE

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

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

México is a colourful 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

The total population of México is 130 million, 5.8 million of whom live in the State of Guanajuato and 1.6 million in León. 29.3% of the country’s population is under 14 and 9.2% is over 60.

RIDE-HAILING APPS

Several ride-hailing applications operate in Mexico’s mayor cities. In Mexico City, there’s Uber, Didi, Cabify, EasyTaxi and several others. In Leon, Uber, Didi and Taxitel are the three most widely used.

Be advised that in Mexico generally, but especially in León, there is still stiff opposition and even outright hostility from regular cab drivers towards ride-hailing apps and their drivers, especially in bus terminals and airports. The driver may request that you ride in the front seat to avoid standing out.

As of October 2022, ride-hailing apps have been banned from airports, so you will need to hire authorized taxis.

SAFETY

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 behaviour is recommended.

Please, **DO NOT** leave computer or photography equipment in unattended cars. The most sophisticated robbers use sensor equipment which can detect radio frequency emissions from laptops, cell phones and other electronics transmitting data wirelessly (wi-fi, Bluetooth, cellular data, etc), which they do even in sleep mode. Leaving equipment in the trunk or hidden under seats is not a good enough preventive strategy.

Photo equipment is specially targeted during rally week. Please use caution in the stages and do not wander alone in isolated areas.



SUNBURN PROTECTION

The high altitude and gentle winds mean sunburn can happen surprisingly quickly. **Sunscreen (SPF 50+), a hat, sunglasses and long sleeve shirts are GREATLY RECOMMENDED.** Heatstroke is also a very common occurrence even among locals. It cannot be stressed enough: please take adequate precautions. Every year, 1 or 2 team members end up at the emergency room with severe skin burns.

SUNRISE / SUNSET

AM Twilight
06:32 hrs

Sunrise
06:54 hrs

Sunset
18:56 hrs

PM Twilight
19:18 hrs

TELEPHONE

GSM and CDMA 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 a mobile telephone, is intermittent.

See 22.6 for dialling details.

TIME

México extends over three time zones. The zone in which the rally will take place is at GMT - 6 hrs. (Mexico City – Guanajuato)

TIPPING

Tipping is common practice in México and can get you a long way. Normal tipping in restaurants is 15% while porters, taxi drivers, parking and gas station attendants will expect about 10-20 pesos.

WATER

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.



22.4. Visa Requirements

Citizens from the following countries require a visa for Tourism Purposes:

Afghanistan	Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Albania	Guinea Bissau	Peru
Angola	Guinea, Equatorial	Qatar
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana	Rwanda
Argelia	Haiti	Russian Federation
Armenia	Honduras	Solomon Islands
Azerbaijan	India	Samoa, Western
Bahrein	Indonesia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bangladesh	Iraq	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belarus	Iran	Saint Lucía
Benin	Ivory Coast	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Bolivia	Jordan	Saudi Arabia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Kazakhstan	Senegal
Botswana	Kenya	Serbia
Brazil	Kirgizstan	Seychelles Islands
Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Sahrawi Arab Dem. Rep.
Burkina Faso	Kuwait	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Laos	Syria
Bhutan	Lesotho	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Lebanon	Sri Lanka
Cambodia	Liberia	South Africa
Cameroon	Libya	Sudan
Central African Republic	Macedonia	Surinam
Chad	Madagascar	Swaziland
China, People's Republic	Malawi	Thailand
Colombia	Maldives	Taiwan
Comoros	Mali	Tanzania
Congo	Marruecos	Tajikistan
Congo, Dem. Rep. (Zaire)	Mauricio	Timor, East
Cuba	Mauritania	Togo
Djibouti	Myanmar	Tonga
Dominica	Moldova	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Mongolia	Turkmenistan
Ecuador	Montenegro	Turkey
Egypt	Mozambique	Tuvalu
Eritrea	Namibia	Ukraine
Ethiopia	Nauru	United Arab Emirates
Fiji Islands	Nepal	Uganda
Philippines	Nicaragua	Uzbekistan
Gabon	Niger	Vanuatu
Gambia	Nigeria	Vietnam
Georgia	North Korea	Yemen
Ghana	Oman	Zambia
Grenada	Pakistan	Zimbabwe
Guatemala	Palestine	

If your country is 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 in Forms under Competitors.
2. Email the following documents to the Rally México office at entries@rallymexico.com
 - 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 Tuesday January 10th, 2023.** Note that the organizers cannot be held responsible if the Mexican authorities deny or delay a visa application.

22.5. Useful Tourism Numbers

Guanajuato State Tourism (free call from México)

Tel: 800 848 3486

Website: <http://www.guanajuato.mx/>

Municipal León Tourism Board: (free call from México)

Tel: 800 716-5366

Website: <https://leon.gob.mx/visita-leon.php>

22.6. Telephone Dialling

The Mexican phone dialling system is similar to the US system.

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

Dialling between either land or cellular lines, local or long distance, is the same in all cases: "LAC + number". Please note that "LAC + number" is always 10 digits (XX) XXXX XXXX or (XXX) XXX XXXX

To dial internationally **from** México to the USA or Canada, dial: 001 + area code + number.

To dial internationally **from** México to the rest of the world, dial: 00 + country code + area code + number.

To dial internationally **to** México, dial: 52 + area code + number.

Important Local Area Codes:

México (Country Code): 52

México City: 55

León: 477

Guanajuato City: 473

Silao and Airport: 472

Guadalajara: 33

Tampico: 833

Veracruz 229



22.7. Services in León

Travel Agencies in León

Company	Location	Telephone
Yitani Viajes	Faride Yitani Whatsapp 477 727-18-93	(477) 211-12-71

Rental Car Companies In León

Company	Location	Telephone
Alamo Rent a Car	Airport	(472) 748 2069
Avis	Airport	(472) 748 2054
Euro Rent a Car	Airport	(472) 748 2016
Hertz	Bld Manuel J. Clouthier 302 Est. Plaza Mayor Airport	(800) 709 5000 (800) 709 5000
National Rent a Car	Paseo de Jerez 104 Esq. López Mateos, Jardines de Jerez	(477) 771 7054



Car Dealers in León

Manufacturer	Dealer	Address	Telephone
BMW	Euromotors	Blvd. Campestre 2001	(477) 214 1100
Cadillac	León	Ave. Cerro Gordo 332, Plaza Mayor	(477) 781 0505
Chevrolet (GM)	Campestre	Blvd.. Clouthier 502	(477) 214 1900
Chevrolet (GM)	Bajío Motors	Blvd. Hermanos Aldama 2442	(477) 788 3300
Chrysler	Autobasa	Paseo de los Insurgentes 1401	(477) 214 4000
Chrysler	Automotores de León	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 2710.	(477) 711 4411
Ford	Ramsa León	Blvd Lopez Mateos Nte 510.	(477) 718 8000
Ford	León Automotriz	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 1300	(477) 788 3000
Honda - Acura	Country Automotriz	Av. Insurgentes 2020	(477) 788 6100
Hyundai	Hyundai del Bajío	Blvd. Campestre 1348	(477) 214 3030
Lincoln - Mercury	Bil León	Ave. Cerro Gordo 109-B, Plaza Mayor	(477) 788 4950
Mazda	Bajío	Blvd López Mateos 510 A Norte	(477) 779 7877
Mercedes Benz	Autos Excelencia	Blvd. López Mateos Pte 902.	(477) 717 3800
Mitsubishi	Mittsu Motors	Blvd. López Mateos 2710	(477) 771 7800
Nissan	Velesa	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 1801.	(477) 763 0100
Nissan	Sanje León	Blvd. López Mateos Nte 514.	(477) 717 6000
Nissan	Torres Corso	Blvd. López Mateos 3002, Centro Max	(477) 771 3737
SEAT	Spanicar	Blvd. López Mateos Nte. 2002	(477) 779 4444
Toyota	del Bajío	Blvd. López Mateos Nte. 1716	(477) 788 4800
Volkswagen	Auto Ventas	Blvd. Torres Landa 2802	(477) 771 0900
Volkswagen	Kolben Motors	Blvd. López Mateos Ote 3455	(477) 710 5600
Volkswagen	León Motors	Blvd. López Mateos 2002 N. La Grán Plaza	(477) 717 3000



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 Woodwork

Airlines In León

Aeroméxico Airport: (472) 748 2039
American Airlines (800) 904 6000
 Airport: (472) 748 2073
United Airlines (800) 900 5000

Airlines in México City

Aeromexico (55) 5133 4000
Air France (55) 50912421
American Airlines (55) 5209 1400
Avianca (800) 123 3120
Delta Air Lines (800) 123 4710
Iberia (55) 1500 3551
Japan Airlines (55) 5242-0150
KLM (800) 266 0049
Latam Airlines (800) 272 0330
Lufthansa (55) 5230 0000
Lufthansa Airport (55) 5091-3140
United Airlines (800) 900 5000
Volaris (55) 1102 8000

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

Banamex - Citibank
 Blvd. Lopez Mateos 1750 (477) 710 8829

Bancomer - BBVA
 Blvd. López Mateos 1511 (477) 717 4416

HSBC
 Blvd. López Mateos 1509 (477) 710 2200

Ixe Banco
 Blvd. López Mateos 2500 (477) 711 2004

Santander
 Blvd. López Mateos 1401 (477) 779 4481

Scotiabank
 Blvd. López Mateos 2702 (55) 5728 1900

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



Bus Lines

Primera Plus	(800) 375 7687 (477) 710 0060
ETN	(800) 800 0386
Omnibus de México	(477) 763 1243
Estrella Blanca	(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

Compressed Gas

Infra del Centro

Curtidor No. 202
Fracc. Industrial Julián de Obregón
León Gto
(477) 711 4793

Copy Services

Office Depot

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

Office Max

Centro Max
Blvd. López Matos 2540
(477) 718 3131

Hiper Lumen

Blvd. López Mateos 2308
(477) 711 0726

Hardware Stores

Costco CentroMax

Blvd. Juan Torres Landa 4137
Col. Jardines de Jerez
(477) 152 5800

Home Depot

Blvd. Lopez Mateos No. 2518
Centro Max
(477) 710 0100

Industrial Cranes

SAMSER MONTACARGAS

Blvd. Francisco Villa 440
(477) 104 5413

Tracsa

Contact: Jaime Vásquez
Blvd. Aeropuerto 2335, León
jvazquez@tracsa.com.mx
(477) 772 70 70 Ext. 1605
(477) 393 1805 Mobile

Insurance (Auto)

IRL

Contact: Isaac Rubinstein
Tel: (55) 3300 0300
Fax: (55) 3300 0306
Email: isaac@irl.com.mx

Locksmith

Cerrajería Express

8 to 20hrs
Blvd. Francisco Villa No. 301
Col. San Marcos
(477) 217 8395



Maps

INEGI: www.inegi.gob.mx

Rally Maps

For specific or custom Rally Maps, please contact the Secretariat

Mobile Offices

Multi Movil
(477) 61 8988

Mobile Phones / SIM Cards

Telcel León Centro Max
Blvd Lopez Mateos Ote. 2518, León

Money Exchange

Monex
Paseo de los Insurgentes 208 5th Floor
Col Jardines del Moral
(800) 006 6639
(477) 788 6300

Pharmacies

**Farmacia del Ahorro San Pedro
(24 Hours)**
(477) 719 2993

**Farmacia ISSEG
(open until 10 pm)**
Blvd. Lopez Mateos No.4402
(477) 735 1400

Sanborn's (until 1 am)
(At Hotsson Hotel)
Blvd. Adolfo López Mateos # 1102
Col. Bugarvilias

Power Plants

Tracsa

Contact: Jaime Vásquez
Blvd. Aeropuerto 2335, León
jvazquez@tracsa.com.mx
(477) 772 70 70 Ext. 1605
(477) 393 1805 Mobile

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

Agua ISSEG

(462) 142 66 51

Security Companies

C.C.S.P.

Contact: Vicente Rosa
Paseo de Jerez 1804
(477) 715 3426

Taxi Services

TaxiTel: (477) 770 2121
Línea 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
(55) 5280-1279
(55) 5280-4047

Contact: Lorena Vazquez

Vehicle Towing

Cargo Service

Alonso Espino 805
Col. La Luz, I León, Gto.
(477) 770 6510
(477) 770 6520

Woodwork

La Providencia

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22.8. Useful Spanish Words and Phrases (México)

At the Rally

Car	Auto / Coche	Rally	Rally
Codriver	Navegante	Rally Control	Rally Control
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	MIC	Stage Commander	Jefe de Tramo
Flag	Bandera	Start	Arranque
HQ	HQ	Steward	Comisario
I've lost my ...	Perdí mi ...	Time	Tiempo
Lost	Perdido	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?	Adonde 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