



Xalapa 2023 World Para Athletics Grand Prix – Abierto Mexicano de Para Atletismo
24th – 29th April 2023

1. Organization

The Comité Paralímpico Mexicano (COPAME) is more than pleased to welcome all nations to our annual Abierto Mexicano de Para Atletismo, that will be part of the Grand Prix Season of World Para Athletics (WPA) for the second time.

Organized by the COPAME, this event has the support of the Comisión Nacional de Cultura Física y Deporte (CONADE) and the Instituto Veracruzano del Deporte (IVD).

2. Contact

- Local Organizing Committee (LOC) / Comité Paralímpico Mexicano (COPAME)
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3. Key dates.

The event will take place from 24 to 29 April 2023.

- **December 15th 2022:**
 - Entries start period;
 - Classification registration start period.
- **February 27th 2023:**
 - Fee payment start period.
 - Submission of accreditation information start period.
 - Submission of arrivals and departures information start period.
- **March 16th 2023:**
 - Classification registration close period
- **March 20th 2023:**
 - Entries close period
- **April 03rd 2023:**
 - Fee payment close period
 - Submission of arrivals and departures information close period.

- **April 16th 2023:**
 - LOC will send the transportation schedule (for arrivals and during classification and competitions dates)
 - LOC will send the training schedule.
 - LOC will send the Team Leader's Manual
 - LOC will send the Final competition program.
- **April 23rd:** Arrivals
- **April 24th:** Accreditation.
- **April 24th – 26th:** Classification and training
- **April 26th:** Technical Meeting
- **April 27th – 29th:** Competition
- **April 30th:** Departures

4. Competition and training venue

- Estadio “Heriberto Jara Corona” (Xalapeño)
- Address: Cayetano Rodríguez Beltrán S/N, Centro, 91090 Xalapa-Enríquez, Ver.
- 8 lanes
- Conipur MX+full PUR (S-04-0043), CONICA AG, SUI

5. Traveling to Xalapa, Mexico

- The closest airport to the city of Xalapa is Veracruz International Airport.
- The Veracruz International Airport is located 1:30 hours from the city of Xalapa.
- The local currency is the Mexican Peso MXN\$.

6. Visas

- If participants need a special document to enter Mexico, please reach to Gabriela Sánchez Guzmán in the email gerenciadesarrollo@copame.org.mx.
- Please provide the following information:
 - Full name
 - Nationality
 - Role in the competition
 - Passport photo

7. Local Transport

- Ground transportation from Veracruz International Airport to the Hosting Hotels will be provided only on April 23rd.
- From April 24th to 29th the LOC will provide local transportation for teams staying at the hosting hotels to the competition venue.
- Ground transportation from Hosting Hotels to Veracruz International Airport will be provided only on April 30th.
- The LOC will transport the team’s equipment (throwing frames, competition wheelchairs, javelins, shotputs, etc.) to the storage area in the competition venue.
- To be able to arrange transportation we kindly request you to submit information in the attached form.

8. Accommodation and catering

- A hosting hotel and two more hotels are offered, so participants can choose the best option for accommodation.
- Please do not forget to mention you will be attending the Xalapa 2023 Grand Prix – Abierto Mexicano de Para Atletismo.
- Catering will be in respective hotels or where participants wish to.
- In case participants decide to choose other options for accommodation, we kindly ask to notify the LOC beforehand.

Gamma Xalapa Nubura (Hosting Hotel)

- **Address:** Av. Adolfo Ruiz Cortines 912. Col, U.H. del Bosque, 91010 Xalapa-Enríquez, Ver.
- **Contact**
 - **Email:** ventas2@gammaxalapa.com
 - **Phone:** +52 228 309 6855
- **Costs:** This can be consulted directly with the hotel.
- **Distance from competition venue:** 7.8 km.

Holiday Inn Express Xalapa

- **Address:** Ignacio Zaragoza 8, Zona Centro, Centro, 91000 Xalapa-Enríquez, Ver.
- **Contact**
 - **Email:** asesor1@hiexal.com.mx
 - **Phone:** +52 228 100 9019
- **Costs:** This can be consulted directly with the hotel.
- **Distance from competition venue:** 1.3 km.

City Express Xalapa

- **Address:** Boulevard Cristobal Colon 391, Jardines de las Ánimas, 91190 Xalapa-Enríquez, Ver.
- **Contact**
 - **Email:** gtoledo@hotelescity.com
 - **Phone:** +52 55 6658 5204
- **Costs:** This can be consulted directly with the hotel.
- **Distance from competition venue:** 5.7 km.

9. Registration & Eligibility

- Registration is open to athletes of NPCs from all nations.
- Athletes must be licensed by World Para Athletics for the year 2023.
- Athletes with a classification status of N, C, R, R-fix date.
- Registration is through the SDMS System <https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login>
- Important dates:
 - **Opening date:** 15 December 2022
 - **Classification deadline:** 16 March 2023
 - **Entry Deadline:** 20 March 2023

10. Entry fees and accreditation

- Entry fee will cover the accreditation which is mandatory to enter the competition venue.
 - Athletes: \$50 USD
 - Each Staff (trainer, medic competition partner, team leader): \$30 USD

Please consider the international transfer charge.
- Payment deadline is April 3rd.
 - Before April 3rd: 50% of payment will be refunded for any amendments or cancellations.
 - After April 3rd: No payment can be refunded for any amendments or cancellations.
- The entry fees will have to be done at the following account.

Name of the Bank: BBVA Bancomer

Name of the Account: COMITE PARALIMPICO MEXICANO AC

Address of the Bank: Avena No. 489 Col. Granjas México CP 8400, Iztacalco. Ciudad de México

Number of the Account: 0110822884 Aba:121000358 Swift: BCMRMXMMPYM

Mexican "CLABE": 012180001108228840

- If invoice is needed, request this at gerenciadesarrollo@copame.org.mx and please provide the following information:
 - Name.
 - Tax ID.
 - Payment receipt.
 - Number of athletes and staff that are included in the receipt.

11. Competition

- The most current World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations will apply for this event and can be found in <https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/rules>
- All events offered at the Xalapa 2023 Grand Prix are featured in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Competition Programme.
 - Program per day will be sent after registration closing date.
- Technical meeting will be delivered at 18:00 hrs of April 26th 2023 at the competition venue.
 - The NPC / NF Delegate must attend the technical meeting, as it should provide the confirmation form of entries.
 - Start lists will be produced after the technical meeting and sent to delegates.
 - Bib numbers will be given at the end of the technical meeting.
- National Technical Officials, certified by the national athletics federation will be officiating the event.
- Medals will be awarded to the three first in each event, combined classes will be considered as a single event.
- Protests will have a cost of 150 EUR or as equivalent in the local currency as per World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations.

12. International Classification

- International classification for PI, VI and II will be at the competition venue and is open for athletes with a status of New (N), Review (R) or Review 2023.
- Registration for classification is through the SDMS System <https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login>
 - Classification schedule will be provided by World Para Athletics (WPA) to each NPC or NF.

13. Antidoping

- Controls will be conducted by the Comité Nacional Antidopaje (CNA) which is the national organism of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

14. Medical Services

- Appropriate and full medical services will be available at the venue to attend incidents.
- Medics and ambulances will be available at all moments during training and competitions.

14.1. Insurance

- It is the responsibility of each team to have their members attending with a medical insurance that can cover higher costs.
- We recommend teams to have their own medical personnel in case any specific incidents.
- Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents, and repatriation. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted to compete. The LOC will provide only basic medical services in the venue.

14.2. Medical Attention

General Hospital 11 IMSS

- **Address:** Nicolas Bravo, Zona Centro, Centro, 91000 Xalapa-Enriquez, Veracruz.
- **Phone number:** +52 228 818 5555

14.3. COVID measures

- It is the responsibility of each participant to travel with their necessary documents and recommendations made by their governments to travel to Mexico.
- Participants must present a COVID PCR or Antigen test made during the 48 hrs prior to arrival.
- This will be mandatory to receive accreditation.

Men's Offered Events

Men's		
#	Event	Eligible Sport Classes
1	100m T11	T11
2	100m T12	T12
3	100m T13	T13
4	100m T34	T33, T34
5	100m T35	T35
6	100m T36	T36
7	100m T37	T37
8	100m T38	T38
9	100m T44	T44
10	100m T47	T45, T46, T47
11	100m T51	T51
12	100m T52	T52
13	100m T53	T53
14	100m T54	T54
15	100m T63	T42, T63
16	100m T64	T62, T64
17	200m T35	T35
18	200m T37	T37
19	200m T51	T51
20	200m T64	T64
21	400m T11	T11
22	400m T12	T12
23	400m T13	T13
24	400m T20	T20
25	400m T34	T34
26	400m T36	T36
27	400m T37	T37
28	400m T38	T38
29	400m T47	T45, T46, T47
30	400m T52	T51, T52
31	400m T53	T53
32	400m T54	T54
33	400m T62	T62
34	800m T11	T11
35	800m T12	T12
36	800m T13	T13

37	800m T34	T33, T34
38	800m T53	T53
39	800m T54	T54
40	1500m T11	T11
41	1500m T13	T12*, T13
42	1500m T20	T20
43	1500m T38	T37, T38
44	1500m T46	T45, T46
45	1500m 52	T51, 52
46	1500m T54	T53, T54
47	5000m T11	T11
48	5000m T13	T12*, T13
49	5000m T54	T53, T54
50	Long Jump T11	T11
51	Long Jump T12	T12
52	Long Jump T13	T13
53	Long Jump T20	T20
54	Long Jump T36	T36
55	Long Jump T37	T37
56	Long Jump T38	T38
57	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47
58	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63
59	Long Jump T64	T44, T62, T64
60	High Jump T47	T45, T46, T47
61	High Jump T63	T42, T63
62	High Jump T64	T44, T64
63	Club Throw F32	F31, F32
64	Club Throw F51	F51
65	Discus Throw F11	F11
66	Discus Throw F37	F37
67	Discus Throw F52	F51, F52
68	Discus Throw F56	F54, F55, F56
69	Discus Throw F57	F57
70	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64
71	Javelin Throw F11	F11
72	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13
73	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34
74	Javelin Throw F38	F38
75	Javelin Throw F41	F40, F41
76	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46

77	Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54
78	Javelin Throw F55	F55
79	Javelin Throw F57	F56, F57
80	Javelin Throw F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64
81	Shot Put F11	F11
82	Shot Put F12	F12
83	Shot Put F20	F20
84	Shot Put F32	F32
85	Shot Put F33	F33
86	Shot Put F34	F34
87	Shot Put F35	F35
88	Shot Put F36	F36
89	Shot Put F37	F37
90	Shot Put F38	F38
91	Shot Put F40	F40
92	Shot Put F41	F41
93	Shot Put F46	F45, F46
94	Shot Put F53	F53
95	Shot Put F55	F54, F55
96	Shot Put F57	F56, F57
97	Shot Put F63	F42, F61, F63

Women's Offered Events

Women's		
#	Event	Eligible Sport Classes
1	100m T11	T11
2	100m T12	T12
3	100m T13	T13
4	100m T34	T33, T34
5	100m T35	T35
6	100m T36	T36
7	100m T37	T37
8	100m T38	T38
9	100m T47	T45, T46, T47
10	100m T53	T53
11	100m T54	T54
12	100m T63	T42, T63
13	100m T64	T44, T62, T64
14	200m T11	T11
15	200m T12	T12
16	200m T13	T13
17	200m T35	T35
18	200m T36	T36
19	200m T37	T37
20	200m T38	T38
21	200m T47	T45, T46, T47
22	200m T64	T44, T64
23	400m T11	T11
24	400m T12	T12
25	400m T13	T13
26	400m T20	T20
27	400m T37	T37
28	400m T38	T38
29	400m T47	T45, T46, T47
30	400m T53	T53
31	400m T54	T54
32	800m T11	T11
33	800m T12	T12

34	800m T13	T13
35	800m T34	T33, T34
36	800m T53	T53
37	800m T54	T54
38	1500m T11	T11
39	1500m T13	T12*, T13
40	1500m T20	T20
41	1500m T54	T53, T54
42	5000m T54	T53, T54
43	Long Jump T11	T11
44	Long Jump T12	T12
45	Long Jump T20	T20
46	Long Jump T36	T36
47	Long Jump T37	T37
48	Long Jump T38	T38
49	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47
50	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63
51	Long Jump T64	T44, T62, T64
52	Club Throw F32	F31, F32
53	Club Throw F51	F51
54	Discus Throw F11	F11
55	Discus Throw F38	F37, F38
56	Discus Throw F41	F40, F41
57	Discus Throw F53	F51, F52, F53
58	Discus Throw F55	F54, F55
59	Discus Throw F57	F56, F57
60	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64
61	Javelin Throw F11	F11
62	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13
63	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34
64	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46
65	Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54
66	Javelin Throw F56	F55, F56
67	Javelin Throw F57	F57
68	Shot Put F12	F11*, F12
69	Shot Put F20	F20
70	Shot Put F32	F32

71	Shot Put F33	F33
72	Shot Put F34	F34
73	Shot Put F35	F35
74	Shot Put F36	F36
75	Shot Put F37	F37
76	Shot Put F40	F40
77	Shot Put F41	F41
78	Shot Put F46	F45, F46
79	Shot Put F53	F53
80	Shot Put F54	F54
81	Shot Put F55	F55
82	Shot Put F57	F56, F57
83	Shot Put F64	F42, F43, F44, F62, F63, F64

Universal Relay

Universal 4x100m Relay	T11-13
	T42-47/T61-64
	T35-38
	T33-34/T51-54