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MÉRIDA, YUCATÁN, MÉXICO

Del 13 al 20 de septiembre 2026



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FIFDS DOWN SYNDROME FUTSAL WORLD CUP 2026

Mérida, Yucatán, México



Team Handbook

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Warm Message from the President of the Mexican Paralympic Committee and FEMEDE

Dear friends:



I am delighted to welcome you to this grand event. Mexico has prepared to offer you hospitality and warmth, especially in the beautiful city of Mérida. With enthusiasm and the desire for you to have an unforgettable tournament, we hope you take away the best of our people, traditions, and our hospitality.

A team of collaborators is working diligently, with dedication and passion, to ensure a pleasant and memorable stay. We are preparing to make the FIFDS Mérida 2026 Futsal World Cup for People with Down Syndrome a unique and extraordinary experience for the players and technical staff who will be visiting us.

We invite you to discover the architectural and cultural beauty of Mérida, and we hope your stay is thoroughly enjoyable in every way. Please do not hesitate to let us know your intentions, observations, and opinions as soon as possible.

See you soon in Mérida!

Miguel Angel García Meza
FEMEDE MEXICO President

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Host City

Mérida, the jewel of southeastern Mexico and the City that embraces you! With its rich cultural heritage, illustrious history, colonial architecture, and delicious cuisine, Mérida truly stands out. But what really puts it on the map is its connection to Mayan culture. It's the gateway to the wonder of the world that is Chichén Itzá, one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Imagine walking among the Mayan ruins, feeling the energy of the place, and admiring the pyramid of El Castillo. It's an unforgettable experience, offering a fascinating journey through time. Strolling through its historic streets is like stepping into a narrative built over centuries. From the imposing cathedral to the majestic architecture of the historic Paseo de Montejo, every corner reveals secrets of a vibrant past. The city thus becomes a destination where history and modernity intertwine, inviting you to explore its hidden treasures. Must-see sites include the Plaza Grande with the Cathedral, the Monument to the Fatherland, and museums such as the Gran Museo del Mundo Maya (Great Museum of the Mayan World). It's ideal for exploring haciendas, cenotes, the Dzibilchaltún archaeological site, and enjoying the cuisine at the Museum of Yucatecan Gastronomy (MUGY).

Known for its warmth and hospitality, Mérida is preparing with special events and activities to welcome athletes and visitors from around the world for the FIFDS Mérida 2026 Futsal World Cup for People with Down Syndrome. This coming September, the city will open its doors to offer an unforgettable experience to all participants. Mérida is the perfect destination for this sporting event.

We are ready to welcome you with open arms and make your stay one you'll remember forever!



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Official Organizer

FEMEDE – Mexican Federation of Special Athletes
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Supported by

National Commission for Physical Culture and Sport (CONADE)

Sports Institute of the State of Yucatan (IDEY)

Mexican Paralympic Committee (COPAME)

Official Language

English is the official language of SUDS events. All material and
information will be available in English

Event Dates

13-20 September 2026

Local Transport

The LOC will take care of:

- ✓ all transfers between Mérida Airport and the hotel of the Delegations.
- ✓ all transfers between the hotel of the Delegations and the Competition venue.

Sport

- ✓ Futsal

Only male players participating

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Competition Venue

Kukulcán Sports Complex

Visas

Each participating national delegation is responsible for obtaining the necessary visas for its delegation.

If necessary, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will issue an invitation letter to the participating national delegation. Please inform us as soon as possible if you need to apply for visas.

Status – Sanctioned by

The Futsal World Cup will be governed by the rules of:

FIFDS – Football International Federation for players with Down Syndrome

SUDS – Sports Union for Athletes with Down Syndrome

Eligibility and Accreditation

All athletes participating in the event must be registered with SUDS. Please visit www.su-ds.org to review the SUDS Registration Policy. Please send us a passport-size photo of each member of your delegation. Photos must meet the following requirements:

- JPEG format (extensions .jpg, .jpeg)
- Vertical passport format
- The background should be as uniform as possible
- The file name must be in the format [Country]_[First Name]_[Last Name].jpg

The deadline for submitting SUDS registration applications is July 13, 2026.

Medical Service and Health Protocol

Medical services will be available on-site each day of competition.

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Insurance

The Local Organizing Committee guarantees the proper management of civil liability and professional insurance. Participating national organizations are responsible for their own travel, personal accident, civil liability, and medical insurance.

Registration Deadlines

- ✓ Intention to participate: March 06, 2026
- ✓ Registration and initial 30% payment: May 28, 2026
- ✓ Individual registration, competition forms, travel information, and final payment: July 31, 2026

Bank transfer fees will be the responsibility of the participating country.

Registration Fees

This registration fee per person for all members of the delegation (athletes and officials) includes seven nights' accommodation, all meals (from lunch on September 13th to breakfast on September 20th), transportation to and from Mérida Airport, transportation to the competition venue, training sessions and key events, and the SUDS competition fee. This package is available for the futsal discipline.

The capitation tax (for SUDS) of 25€ is payable both athletes and all team staff. It is not payable for supporters or family members, etc. SUDS does not make this tax compulsory for family members/supporters. But this Entry Package fee is the same for all participants included family members/supporters and there will be no discount for family members/supporters.

Registration Prices per Person:

- US\$715.00 per person in a double room
- US\$870.00 per person in a single room

Single rooms are subject to availability; therefore, we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate all requests. Requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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If you require additional nights, please contact us at downfutsal.worldcupmerida2026@gmail.com; we will gladly provide you with a customized quote.

Important! Delegations that have not paid the full participation fee by the deadline will not be accommodated and will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

Account Name: Federación Mexicana de Deportistas Especiales

Bank Name: Banco Nacional de México

Bank Branch Name and Address: Fray Servando Teresa de Mier
979 Jardín Balbuena, México City

Interbank CLABE: 0021 8003 3342 2411 11

Swift / Code: BNMXXMM

Reference: COUNTRY NAME - FIFDS Mérida 2026 Futsal World Cup
for People with Down Syndrome

Refund Policy for Cancellations or Withdrawing

In the event of hotel reservation cancellations or participants withdrawing from the competition, the LOC will refund the delegations according to the guidelines below.

- Reservation cancellations made until 01th August 2026 will be refunded between 30% to 70%. (The LOC will decide on the reimbursement taking into account the event preparation costs.)
- No refund will be made for cancellations after 01th August 2026.
- All bank charges for returns will be borne by the recipient.
- In force majeure cases, LOC may take a deduction decision from refund amount by taking into account organizational expenses, preparation and regulation criteria.

Accommodation

To be confirmed

The same registration fees and accommodation options are available for spectators and their families.

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Sport	13 Sep/ SUN	14 Sep/ MON	15 Sep/ TUE	16 Sep / WED	17 Sep / THU	18 Sep/ FRI	19 Sep/ SAT	20 Sep / SUN
Futsal	Arrival	Training/ Opening Ceremony	Competition	Competition	Social Program/ Closing Ceremony	Competition	Competition Closing Ceremony	Departure

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Intention Letter

Country	
SU-DS Member Organization	
Representative / Contact Name and Surname	
Phone Number (Office and /or mobile	
E-mail Address	

Participants (please indicate the number of them);

Participants /gender	Male	Female	Total
Athlete(s)			
Coach / Staff			
Companion / Family			
Members / Supporter			
Total of Delegation			

Please return the registration form to the Mexican Federation of Special Athletes (FEMEDE) by July 13, 2026, via email to:
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Accommodation in 4 star Hotel (please Indicate the number of rooms required Note: Capitation is calculated separately):

Room Type	Single US 870 7 nights per person	Double US 715 7 nights per person
Number of room(s) Required		
Total US per room	US 870 per room	US 715 per room
Number of rooms X the cost per room = Total Cost		
Total Cost For all Accommodation US		

Player /Futsal Partition (Please indicate number, athletes and staff):

Futsal			
Men		Women	
Total X €25		€	

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Intention Letter

Total Cost for Accommodation	
Total cost for Capitation (futsal)	
Total Inclusive Cost	
30% To be paid By May 28, 2026	
Stamp, date and signature:	

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Travel Form

Country	
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Arrival

	Date	Time	Flight Number	Arriving At	Arriving From
By Plane					

Departure

	Date	Time	Flight Number	Departur e From	Destinati on
By Plane					

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Entry Form

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Country	

Player								
Name	Surname	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Gender (M / F)	T- Shirt Size	Category (T21 / M)	SUDS Registration Number	Passport Number	Role

Team Staff					
Name	Surname	Gender (M / F)	T- Shirt Size	Official Position	Passport Number

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