

Tec cheerleaders win first places at international competition



The members of the **Tec's Mexico City campus cheerleading team** have returned home from the [University World Cup Cheerleading Championships](#) with first places in different categories.

During the **university-level competition**, they came **second** in the **Premiere COED** category, **third** in the **COED Game Day** category, and **sixth** in the **All-Girl** category.

In addition, when representing **Mexico** in the **international competition**, they came **second** in the **Premiere Large COED** category, **third** in the **COED Game Day** category, and **sixth overall** in **Cheer & Dance**.



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Cristina Pacheco, coach of the Mexico City campus team, shared a little more about the competitions:

“We were the first Mexican team to participate in the **Game Day** category, which presents everything that relates to an American football or basketball game day; we came **third** there.”

This was a **preparation competition** for the cheerleaders; they will also compete at the **CONADEIP National Championship** in Guadalajara in March.

“We’re very happy and proud of the results we achieved on returning to this competition; we hadn’t participated since 2020,” concluded coach Pacheco.

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The team behind the cheer

25 students from Mexico City participated: **22 are undergraduates** and **3 are from PrepaTec**. This was the **eighth time** that the **campus team** had participated in the competition.

The **athletes** had been preparing for the competition since the start of **last semester**.

This year's **University World Cup Cheerleading Championships** took place in **Orlando, Florida**, from **January 13 to 15, 2023**.

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