

# On fire! Diana Flores takes part in Olympic torch relay



Diana Flores, **quarterback** of the **Mexican national flag football team**, took part in the **Olympic Torch Relay** in Cannes, France.

The graduate from the [Tec's Santa Fe campus](#) carried the torch in the **34th stage** of the relay in the run up to the **Paris 2024 Olympic Games**.

Also participating in the relay were Olympic athletes **Megan Rapinoe, Shaun White, Paul Rabil, Sue Bird, and Chloe Kim**.



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The [Olympic Torch Relay](#) is a tradition followed **months before the Olympic Games**, in which the torch is lit in Greece and then carried through **several cities of the host country**.

The relay for Paris 2024 began in Marseilles, France, and **will conclude on July 26** at the **Opening Ceremony for the Olympic Games** in Paris.

*“I’m **very happy and excited** about what it means for our sport (flag football), as it will be an **Olympic sport in 2028**,”* said Diana on her social networks.

*“**My dream is to see flag football in the Olympic Games.**”*

### **Mexican leaving an impression at the Olympic Games**

Diana gained international recognition in 2022, when **she led the Mexican flag football team** to win a [gold medal](#) at the **World Games**.

During the tournament, the creation of the **“Vision28”** group was announced, a campaign to promote the **inclusion of the sport at Los Angeles 2028**.

Vision28 was headed by the **International Federation of American Football (IFAF)** and the **NFL**, **with Diana Flores** as **representative** of flag football athletes.

*“As an athlete, my dream is to see flag football in the Olympic Games, to see the game that I love represented on sport’s greatest stage,”* said the Mexican sportswoman during the announcement in 2022.

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Last October, the **International Olympic Committee** announced that **flag football would be on the program for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles 2028.**

As an **official ambassador** for the NFL, **Diana Flores has declared** on several occasions that **she hopes to be able to win an Olympic medal for Mexico.**

Last year, the Tec graduate **was included on Forbes magazine’s “30 under 30” list** in the sports category due to her efforts to promote flag football in **Mexico and the United States.**

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