

= Mexican National Trios Championship =

The Mexican National Trios Championship (Campeonato National Trios in Spanish) is a three @-@ man tag team professional wrestling championship , sanctioned by the " Comisión de Box y Lucha Libre Mexico D.F. " (Mexico City Boxing and Wrestling Commission) , which oversees all matches where the championship is defended . Since its creation in 1985 the championship has been promoted by several major Mexican wrestling promotions , Empresa Mexicana de Lucha Libre (EMLL) , Asistencia Asesoría y Administración (AAA) and is currently promoted by Consejo Mundial de Lucha Libre (CMLL , formerly EMLL) . The change from promotion to promotion was approved by the commission if the trios champions left one promotion to work for the other . As it is a professional wrestling championship , it is not won or lost competitively , but instead by the decision of the bookers of a wrestling promotion . The title is awarded to a team after the team " wins " a match to maintain the illusion that professional wrestling is a competitive sport . All title matches take place under two @-@ out @-@ of @-@ three falls rules .

In the early 1980s the six @-@ man tag team match became very popular in Mexico , to the point where that match format is the most prevalent format in Lucha Libre today . The Universal Wrestling Association created the UWA World Trios Championship in 1984 and the Boxing and Wrestling Commission created the Mexican National Trios Championship in 1985 , making it only the second Trios championship in Mexico . Control of the championship was given to EMLL , the UWA 's main rival at the time , with the commission retaining oversight and approval of the championship matches . In 1993 then champions Los Infernales (" The Infernal Ones " ; MS @-@ 1 , Pirata Morgan , and El Satánico) left EMLL to join AAA , taking the trios championship with them after approval by the commission . In the late 1990s the championship was not promoted on a regular basis by AAA and appeared inactive until the champions , Blue Panther , Fuerza Guerrera , and El Signo , joined CMLL in 2001 and lost the championship to a CMLL team . From that point forward the championship has been controlled by CMLL once more .

The current Mexican National Trios Champions is the team known as Los Hijos del Infierno (" The Sons of the Inferno " ; Ephesto , Luciferno , and Mephisto) , who won the championship on August 9 , 2015 when they defeated previous champions Los Reyes de la Atlantida (" The Kings of the Atlantis " ; Atlantis , Delta , and Guerrero Maya Jr .) This is the team 's first reign as a team and they are the 39th overall champions . Los Reyes de la Atlantida hold the record for most reigns as a team , with three reigns in total , while Atlantis , Delta and Volador Jr. holds the individual record with four reigns each .

= = History = =

With the emergence of trios (tag teams consisting of three people) such as Los Misioneros de la Muerte , Los Brazos and more , the six @-@ man tag team match became increasingly popular in the early 1980s . Its popularity led to the trios format becoming the most prevalent match format in Lucha libre to this day . The popularity led to the creation of the first trios championship in Mexico when the Universal Wrestling Association (UWA) created the UWA World Trios Championship in 1984 . The Mexican National Trios Championship was created in 1985 , at the request of Empresa Mexicana de Lucha Libre (EMLL) and endorsed by the Mexico City Boxing and Wrestling Commission . The commission granted EMLL the rights to promote the championship , which meant that CMLL had control over the everyday use of the championship , determining which storylines the title wre being used in , who were allowed to challenge for the title and how to use it in a public relations sense . The Commission would oversee the rule and approves any championship change that EMLL proposed .

The finals of the tournament to crown the first champions saw Los Infernales (" The Infernal Ones " ; the team of MS @-@ 1 , Pirata Morgan , and El Satánico) defeat Los Brazos (" The Arms " ; El Brazo , Brazo de Oro , and Brazo de Plata) to become the first champions . Los Brazos would win the championship 9 months later but only hold them for a short while . In February 1986 Los Brazos became the first team to hold the title twice as they defeated Dos Caras , Villano III , and Villano IV

for the championship . EMLL rebranded themselves " Consejo Mundial de Lucha Libre " (" World Wrestling Council ") in 1991 and created the CMLL World Trios Championship but also kept the rights to the Mexican National Trios Championship . In 1992 Asistencia Asesoría y Administración (AAA) was formed by a group of officials and wrestlers who broke away from CMLL . The then @-@ reigning champions Cien Caras , Máscara Año 2000 , and Universo 2000 left CMLL to join AAA and brought the Mexican National Trios Championship with them as it was not a CMLL owned title . The Commission granted AAA the right to control the title from 1992 on , later on when AAA began working with Promotora Mexicana de Lucha Libre (PROMELL) both promotions were allowed to use the Trios title by the commission . In 1996 AAA and PROMELL stopped working together and the title was vacated . PROMELL was granted the right to promote the title from that point on and held a tournament to crown new champions . Blue Panther , Fuerza Guerrera , and El Signo won the tournament and would go on to hold the titles for 1 @, @ 728 days , although for the majority of the time the three did not team up and the Trios championship was inactive . In 2001 the trio worked a couple of matches for CMLL , just long enough for them to lose the championship to Mr. Niebla , Olímpico , and Safari , bringing the championship back under CMLL 's control , where it has remained ever since .

On June 13 , 2003 a championship match between champions La Familia de Tijuana (Nicho el Millonario , Damián 666 , and Halloween) and Los Nuevo Infernales (Sádico , Averno , and Mephisto) , ended with La Familia being disqualified . The disqualification meant that the titles would change hands , but Los Nuevo Infernales refused to win the championship in such a manner . A rematch was set up for June 20 , but Nicho el Millonario did not show up for the match . CMLL held an eight @-@ team tournament to determine the next championship trio , ending with El Felino , Safari and Volador , Jr. become the 23rd Trios champions . In 2010 Máscara Dorada teamed up with Stuka Jr . , and Metro to win the Trios championship , making Dorada a quadruple champion as he also held the CMLL World Super Lightweight Championship , CMLL World Trios Championship , and the CMLL World Welterweight Championship at the time . In November , 2010 Dorada suffered a knee injury and relinquished his portion of the Mexican National Trios Championship . Delta was selected as his replacement via a fan vote , but the team lost the trios championship in the first defense against the team of Ángel de Oro , Diamante (who were the other two options for Dorada 's replacement) and Rush .

= = Rules = =

The title is a " National " title which means that non @-@ Mexican citizens are prohibited from challenging or holding the championship . As it is a professional wrestling championship , it is not won legitimately ; it is instead won via a scripted ending to a match . The fact that the championship is a " trios " championship means that it 's restricted to Tag teams with three members . The championship is generally not allowed to be defended in any other type of match than a regular match , as is the case for all the Mexican National titles . The commission has been inconsistent on enforcing the rules , in one case they stripped Psicosis of the Mexican National Middleweight Championship for defending it in a hardcore match , in another case they allowed the Mexican National Heavyweight Championship to change hands in a Steel cage match . On occasion single fall title matches have taken place , for example when promoting CMLL title matches in Japan , conforming to the traditions of the local promotion .

= = Reigns = =

Los Hijos del Infierno (" The Sons of the Inferno " ; Ephesto , Luciferno , and Mephisto) are the current champions , after defeating the trio known as Los Reyes de la Atlantida (" The Kings of the Atlantis " ; Atlantis , Delta and Guerrero Maya Jr .) for the title on August 9 , 2015 . It is the team 's first reign as a team and they are the 39th overall champions . Los Reyes de la Atlantida hold the record for most reigns as a team , with three , while Atlantis , Delta and Volador Jr. have all held the championship on four separate occasions . Blue Panther , Fuerza Guerrera and El Signo is the

team with the longest reign of 1 @, @ 728 days while Los Payasos and the trio of Dos Caras , Villano III and Villano IV both held the title for only 26 days , which is the shortest time of any championship team .

Several championship teams have lost the championship in their first defense , while the teams of Sagrado , La Sombra , Volador Jr . , and El Felino , Safari , Volador Jr. both are credited with six successful title defenses before losing the championship , the most of any of the 39 championship teams . In 1991 the Commission allowed El Ninja to replace the injured Leono during a championship defense , helping Los Thundercats retain the title against the team of Rocky Santana , El Gallego and Romano Garcia .

= = Tournaments = =

= = = 1985 = = =

Records from 1985 are not clear on which trios teams participated in the tournament to determine the first ever Mexican National Trios Championship , only a few matches were clearly identified as part of the tournament , the earliest of which was a January 25 , 1985 match in Arena Coliseo that saw Los Infernales (MS @-@ 1 , Pirata Morgan , Satánico) defeat El Enfermero Jr . , Herodes and Jerry Estrada to advance in the tournament . Records also indicate that trios consisting of Popitekus , Panico and Zorro de Oro ; Talisman , La Fiera , and Mocho Cota ; Atlantis , Stuka and Acertijo ; Chamaco Valaguez , Impacto and Águila Solitaria were in the tournament , but were all eliminated before the finals . On February 10 , 1985 Los Infernales defeated Los Brazo to win the championship .

= = = 2003 = = =

After Nicho el Millonario did not show up for a scheduled title match CMLL decided to vacate the championship and left it vacant for approximately five months . In late November 2003 , CMLL held an eight @-@ team , three @-@ week tournament to crown new champions . Most of the teams in the tournament had not teamed up on a regular basis prior to the show , except for Los Nuevo Infernales . In the end , the team of El Felino , Safari and Volador Jr . , who was paired up for the tournament , defeated Alan Stone , Super Crazy , and Zumbido to win the titles .

Tournament brackets

= = = 2009 = = =

On December 19 , 2009 , it was announced by the Comisión de Box y Lucha Libre Mexico D.F. that Poder Mexica had been stripped of the Mexican National Trios Championship because Black Warrior had left CMLL , breaking up the team . At the same time , they announced an eight @-@ team tournament to crown a new trios champion . The top half of the bracket took place on December 22 , 2009 and the bottom half of the bracket took place on December 29 . In the top bracket the team of Máscara Dorada , Stuka , Jr. and Metro defeated Guerreros Tuareg (Arkangel de la Muerte , Loco Max , and Skándalo) in the first round and Los Cancerberos del Infierno (Virus , Euforia , and Pólvora) in the second round to qualify for the finals . The bottom bracket took place on December 29 , 2009 and saw the team of Poder Mexica (Sangre Azteca , Dragón Rojo , Jr . , and Misterioso , Jr .) defeat Fabian El Gitano , Máximo , and Rouge , and then Delta , Leono , and Valiente to qualify for the final . On January 6 , 2010 Máscara Dorada , Stuka , Jr. and Metro defeated Poder Mexica to become the new Mexican National Trios Champions .

= = = 2010 = = =

Much like the previous year , one @-@ third of the reigning Mexican National Trios Champions was

unable to further help defend the title . This year , CMLL resolved the situation differently , but still managed to organize in a tournament . The champions , Mascara Dorada , Stuka Jr . , and Metro , successfully defended their championship on November 15 , 2010 , in Arena Puebla . Dorada suffered an ankle injury during the course of the match . Citing both the injury (which would keep him out a month) and , more so , the demands of his other three championships , Mascara Dorada vacated his share of the titles three days later . CMLL broke with the precedent of forcing the entire team to vacate the titles and instead declared a web poll would determine a replacement for Mascara Dorada . Voting was held for over two weeks on CMLL.com.

Delta - 41 @.@ 52 %

Ángel de Oro - 39 @.@ 20 %

Diamante - 19 @.@ 28 %

CMLL appeared to waver about the winner becoming the champion or just joining Stuka and Metro for a title match . CMLL 's website indicated Delta won the championship , but Delta 's team did not wear the championship belts prior to their first title match . Concurrent with the poll , CMLL started running an eight @-@ team , three @-@ week tournament to find new challengers for the new champions . Guadalajara regulars Palacio Negro , and Metal Blanco made their Mexico City debuts and qualified for the finals alongside Sagrado , but the team of Rush and the two poll losers , Ángel de Oro and Diamante , won the tournament and would go on to win the championship .

Tournament brackets