

= CMLL World Trios Championship =

The CMLL World Trios Championship ( Spanish : " Campeonato Mundial de Trios " ) is a professional wrestling championship promoted by Consejo Mundial de Lucha Libre ( CMLL ) in Mexico . The title has existed since 1993 and is contested for by teams of three wrestlers . 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 the chosen team after they " win " a match to maintain the illusion that professional wrestling is a competitive sport .

The first champions were Los Infernales ( " The Infernal Ones " ; MS @-@ 1 , Pirata Morgan and El Satánico ) who won a tournament on November 22 , 1991 . Since then a total of 25 different trios have held the championship . The current champions are Sky Team ( Místico , Valiente and Volador Jr . ) who have been champions since February 13 , 2015 . The championship has been vacated on four different occasions , each time leading to CMLL holding a tournament to determine new champions . Only two teams have held the title on more than one occasion , Los Infernales and the trio of Héctor Garza , Hijo del Fantasma and La Máscara .

= = History = =

In 1985 , the Mexican lucha libre , or professional wrestling , promotion Empresa Mexicana de Lucha Libre ( " Mexican Wrestling Enterprise " ; EMLL ) was given control of the newly created Mexican National Trios Championship . Over the next six years , that title became the focal point of the very popular trios division , serving as the highest honor EMLL could bestow on a trio . In 1991 , EMLL changed their name to Consejo Mundial de Lucha Libre ( " World Wrestling Council " ) and began to establish a series of CMLL branded world championships , relegating the Mexican National championships to a secondary rank . In 1991 , CMLL decided to create a CMLL @-@ branded world championship for the trios division . They held a 16 @-@ team tournament to crown the first champions , a tournament that saw " Los Infernales " ( " The Infernal Ones " ; 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 Trios Champions . Over the next couple of years , the championship would be held by such teams as " Los Intocables " ( Jaque Mate , Masakre and Pierroth Jr . ) and " La Ola Blanca " ( " The White Wave " ; Gran Markus Jr . , El Hijo del Gladiador and Dr. Wagner Jr . ) . In 1993 , the then @-@ reigning Mexican National Trios Champions left CMLL and the Mexico City Boxing and wrestling commission allowed the champions to take the Mexican National Trios Championship with them . From 1993 through 2001 , when the Mexican National Trios Championship returned to CMLL , the CMLL World Trios Championship was the only championship for the division .

In 1997 then @-@ reigning champion Héctor Garza , who held the title along with Dos Caras and La Fiera , left CMLL , forcing the title to be vacated . Subsequently , the team of Rey Bucanero , Emilio Charles Jr. and El Satánico won the titles in a tournament final over Apolo Dantés , Black Warrior , and Dr. Wagner Jr . In October 1998 , the championship was vacated again when Mr. Niebla was injured , forcing his teammates Atlantis and Lizmark to give up the championship . The Lagunero team of Black Warrior , Blue Panther and Dr. Wagner Jr. defeated " Los Guapos " ( " The Handsome Ones " ; Bestia Salvaje , Scorpio Jr. and Zumbido ) in the tournament finals , but vacated the titles when the team split up in February 2002 . Blue Panther and Dr. Wagner Jr. replaced Black Warrior with Fuerza Guerrera and defeated Black Warrior 's new team of Mr. Niebla , Antifaz del Norte and Black Warrior himself . In 2006 , the titles were vacated once again after not being defended for almost 20 months as the champions had not worked together for several months . Los Guerreros de Atlantida ( " The Warriors from Atlantis " ; Atlantis , Tarzan Boy and Último Guerrero ) won the titles on September 29 , 2006 , and defended them regularly . In February 2007 Los Perros del Mal ( " The Bad Dogs " ; Perro Aguayo Jr . , Mr. Águila and Héctor Garza ) won the titles and held them for 15 months before splitting up and vacating the titles . The team of El Hijo del Fantasma , Héctor Garza and La Máscara won the tournament , defeating Blue Panther , Dos Caras Jr. and Místico in the finals . In 2015 CMLL 's Guadalajara branch brought back the Occidente ( "

Western " ) Trios Championship , specifically for their shows held in Jalisco , Guadalajara . This title is considered tertiary to both the world and national titles .

= = Reigns = =

Sky Team ( Místico , Valiente and Volador Jr . ) are the current champions , having defeated Los Guerreros Laguneros ( Euforia , Niebla Roja and Último Guerrero ) to win the title on February 13 , 2015 . They are the 27th overall championship team and this is their first reign as a team . Místico and Valiente have previously held the championship with Máscara Dorada . 25 different teams have held the title , combining for 27 individual title reigns . Only two teams have held the title more than once , the first champions Los Infernales and the team of Héctor Garza , Hijo del Fantasma and La Máscara . The team of Héctor Garza , Tarzan Boy and El Terrible have the longest run of any team with 666 days , while Héctor Garza holds the record for the longest combined reigns , with 1 @, @ 256 days for five reigns in total . Héctor Garza 's five individual reigns is the most reigns for any wrestler . All title matches take place under two out of three falls rules .

= = Tournaments = =

= = = 1991 = = =

CMLL held a 16 @-@ trios team tournament from October 25 , 1991 to November 22 , 1991 to determine the first ever CMLL World Trios Championship . This was the third CMLL branded world championship that CMLL created following the CMLL World Heavyweight Championship in May and the CMLL World Light Heavyweight Championship in September . In the finals , Los Infernales ( El Satánico , MS @-@ 1 and Pirata Morgan ) defeated Los Brazos ( El Brazo , Brazo de Oro and Brazo de Plata ) to win the championship .

Tournament brackets

= = = 1997 = = =

In early 1997 Héctor Garza , who was one @-@ third of the CMLL World Trios Championship team with Dos Caras and La Fiera , left CMLL to join rival promotion Asistencia Asesoría y Administración ( AAA ) CMLL vacated the championship and decided a one @-@ night eight @-@ team tournament to crown the next trios champions . The tournament took place on Friday March 21 , 1997 on the undercard of the 1997 Homenaje a Salvador Lutteroth ( " Homage to Salvador Lutteroth " ) show . In the finals , Emilio Charles Jr . , Rey Bucanero and El Satánico defeated Apolo Dantés , Black Warrior , and Dr. Wagner Jr .

Tournament brackets

= = = 1998 = = =

In October 1998 , Mr. Niebla suffered an injury , which forced CMLL to vacate the CMLL World Trios Championship as it was not clear when Mr. Niebla would be able to return to the ring . They held a three @-@ show , eight @-@ team tournament from December 4 to December 12 . Former champions Atlantis and Lizmark teamed up with Emilio Charles Jr. for the tournament , while Mr. Niebla actually returned to action in time to be in the tournament as well , teaming up with Rayo de Jalisco Jr. and Shocker . In the finals the trio of Dr. Wagner Jr . , Blue Panther and Black Warrior defeated Los Guapos ( Scorpio Jr . , Bestia Salvaje and Zumbido ) to lay claim to the championship .

Tournament brackets

= = = 2008 = = =

In the summer of 2008 then @-@ CMLL World Trios Champions Los Perros del Mal kicked Héctor Garza out of the group ; at the time Garza held the championship alongside Perros members Perro Aguayo Jr. and Mr. Águila , forcing the championship to be vacated . CMLL held an eight @-@ team tournament for the vacant championship , starting on May 30 , with the finals on June 13 , 2008 , during CMLL 's 2008 Infierno en el Ring event .

Tournament brackets

= = = 2013 = = =

In May 2013 long @-@ time CMLL World Trios Champions El Bufete del Amor ( Marco Corleone , Máximo and Rush ) were forced to vacate the championship due to Corleone suffering a serious knee injury . CMLL held an eight @-@ team , two @-@ night tournament to determine the next champions . The tournament started on June 9 , 2013 and the finals took place on June 16 .

Tournament brackets