

Payment Verification Protocol

Payments for WUDC 2018 are now open. In order to guarantee greater transparency for both the participants and the Organizing Committee, we have created this protocol.

*Note: Please review closely the WUDC México 2018 Registration Policy for further details on the payment deadlines (http://wudc2018.mx/registration.html).

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- **A. Overview:** The payment verification protocol is subject to the deadlines outlined in WUDC 2018 registration policy:
 - 1) Deadlines:
 - a) 1st Round of Allocations: Payment deadline of the non-refundable deposits (50%) for the first round of allocations. **Monday May 15th.**
 - **b)** 2nd Round of Allocations: Payment deadline of the non-refundable deposits (50%) for the second round of allocations. **Sunday June 16th.**
 - c) Full registration fee payment deadline and payment deadline for slots of underrepresented countries (50%). Friday August 11th.
 - **d)** Full registration fee payment deadline for slots of underrepresented countries. **Monday September 11th.**
 - 2) Publication of the list of payments:
 - a) The first list of payments will be released on **Wednesday**May 17th.
 - **b)** The second list of payments will be released on **Monday** June 19th.

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- c) The list of full registration fee payments and list of payments (50%) for underrepresented countries' slots will be released on **Monday August 14th.**
- d) The list of full registration fee payment for underrepresented countries' slots will be released on **Wednesday September** 13th.

Teams that go unconfirmed after 72 hours will have their slots reallocated to institutions on the waiting list.

2) Additional Allocations: From Monday June 19th to August 11th, and from August 14th to September 30th, the announcements for the first and second round of additional allocations will be made respectively; institutions have 72 hours to confirm allocations and 10 days to issue 50% of the allocation's corresponding deposit.

B. How to Provide Your Institution's Proof of Payment:

1) In Case of Deposit/Bank Transfer:

- Go to https://www.ticketopolis.com/wudcmexico2018/
- Click on "Register now".
- Click on "Payment for the 1st Round of Allocations" then click "Continue".
- Complete the form published in *Ticketopolis*, which includes bank details such as the following: Name of organization, address, email, beneficiary, bank name, account name, branch number, place number, CLABE account, Swift or IBAN.
- Then, in the "Payment Method" box please select "Deposit or Bank Transfer" and press "Buy now":

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- You will receive an email with the instructions (attached in a PDF)
 to complete your payment, in which you will find our bank details
 to make the deposit,
- In that email you will also receive the link in which you have to upload your proof of payment, click on it and attach your proof of payment.
- In order to upload your proof of payment you will have to login with your *Ticketopolis* username and password.

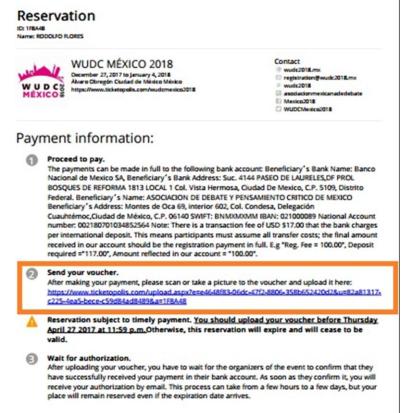
Sample email:



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Sample PDF (with instructions and links to proof of payment page):



 Once we have received your proof of payment, we will verify it is correct, and inform you via email whether it has been authorized or not according to our registration policy. Please keep in mind the payment deadlines mentioned on our website, teams that go unconfirmed after 72 hours will be reallocated to institutions on the waiting list.

2) In Case of Payment with Credit Card Via Paypal:

- If you will be paying via *PayPal* go to the following URL: http://wudc2018.mx/payment.html and go to the "PayPal Payment" option. Click the button that applies to your institution, either "Payment Outside of Mexico" or "Payment Mexican Institutions".

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- Email your Paypal proof of payment to our Finance Department (<u>finance@wudc2018.mx</u>) with the subject "PayPal Proof_name of your institution_XT_YJ_ZO_%paid; where X is the number of teams, Y is the number of judges, Z is the number of observers and %paid is the % of the total registration fee being transferred.

For example, if "Institution A" is paying 50% of the Registration Fee for 2 Teams, 1 judge and 1 observer, then the subject of the email should be the following:

"PayPal Proof_Institution A_2T_1J_1O_50%"

Payments via PayPal are tracked differently compared to bank transfers, and thus **we will not use the** *Ticketopolis* **platform** in this case.

Once your proof of payment has been submitted via email we will verify and confirm the payment. Please await email confirmation from our Finance Department that your deposit was fully verified (including transfer fees/costs).

C. How to Retrieve the Applicable FX rate (Mexican Institutions)

We are able to issue invoices only in USD, given that it is the "functional" currency for registration fee accounting. Yet, if you are a Mexican institution and want to make the transfer/payment in Mexican pesos for practical/financial purposes, please translate the registration fee payment amount in USD to Mexican pesos taking into account the FX published by Mexico's Central Bank the day prior to the date in which you will realize the payment.

Note: If you are paying on a weekend, the FX rate that must be taken into account is that of the Friday immediately before.

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According to Mexican GAAP the aforementioned FX rate is to be used by Mexico-based legal entities to translate accounts (payables, receivables, deposits, etc.) in USD to Mexican pesos. In addition, it is our Bank's accounting policy as well and it helps to avoid under- or overpayment issues.

To retrieve the aforementioned FX information please refer to the following official webpage from Mexico's Central Bank: http://www.banxico.org.mx/portal-mercado-cambiario/index.html and check the FX rate labeled "Publicación DOF" for the date immediately prior to the date in which you will to make the payment. For example, if the payment was to be made on 23/04/2017, the FX rate would be \$18.8187 Mexican pesos per USD, and if the payment was to be made on the 21/04/2017, the FX rate would be \$18.8374 Mexican pesos per USD:

Example:



If you have any questions regarding lists of payments or this protocol, please contact us directly at finance@wudc2018.mx, with "CC" to registration@wudc2018.mx