



## Recognition of High-Performance Athletes

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The foremost representatives of athletic talent from the Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN), participants in the Nacionales de la Comisión Nacional de Cultura Física y Deporte (Conade) and the Universiada del Consejo Nacional del Deporte de la Educación (Condde) 2023, were honored in a ceremony led by the General Director of this educational institution, Arturo Reyes Sandoval.

"It is a great source of pride for the Politécnico to nurture leading athletes who, through their personal and familial effort, along with the dedication of coaches, as well as their perseverance and discipline, encourage others to choose an active and healthy lifestyle, promoting fair competition and teamwork," stated the head of the IPN.

Addressing students, coaches, and associates at the "Jaime Torres Bodet" Cultural Center, he emphasized that the medalists serve as an example to the

polytechnic youth, "they have enhanced the Institute's reputation with their achievements and are evidence that the Politécnico is not only a breeding ground for academic talent but also for athletic prowess."

In turn, the Secretary of Educational Services, Marco Antonio Sosa Palacios, pointed out that sports forge leaders and serve as a tool for comprehensive development, contributing to the physical, mental, and social growth of each student, thereby constructing a better future for the country.

Representing the medalists, Erinn Michelle Valdez Enríquez, a student at the Escuela Nacional de Ciencias Biológicas (ENCB) and a wrestler, mentioned that discipline and years of effort translate into strengths for personal and professional life.



As part of the Polytechnic sports strengthening day, recognitions were awarded to 18 athletes who participated in the University Games Condde 2023; 65 at Conade Nationals 2023, and 13 to instructors. Among those receiving two or more recognitions were Kenia Megumi Cruz Jiménez and Romina Palao Rodríguez, who earned 4 and 3 medals, respectively, as well as Santiago Moroni Ortega Téllez.

Some of the disciplines in which the IPN excelled include taekwondo, bowling, fencing, athletics, field hockey, wrestling, boxing, karate, Greco-Roman university wrestling, and judo.

The originating schools of the champions are the Escuela Superior de Ingeniería Mecánica y Eléctrica (ESIME), Ticomán, Zacatenco, and Culhuacán units; Unidad Profesional Interdisciplinaria de Ingeniería y Ciencias Sociales y Administrativas (UPIICSA); Escuela Superior de Cómputo (Escom); Escuela de Ingeniería Química e Industrias Extractivas (ESIQIE).

Escuela Nacional de Ciencias Biológicas (ENCB); Unidad Profesional Interdisciplinaria en Ingeniería y Tecnologías Avanzadas (UPIITA); Escuela Superior de Economía (ESE); Escuela Superior de Medicina (ESM); and the Centro de Estudios Científicos y Tecnológicos (CECyT) 2 "Miguel Bernard."

