



20,000 Athletes Participate in the 18th Edition of the IPN ONCE K Race in Mexico City

- The Polytechnic's most important athletic event took place this Sunday in the 5K, 11K, and 21K (half-marathon) categories
- On Saturday, the children's race brought together 1,200 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14, including children with disabilities

More than 20,000 athletes participated in Mexico City in the most emblematic sporting event organized by the Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN) and Canal Once: the 18th edition of the IPN ONCE K Race 2026, held under the slogan "A Legacy in Motion."

The sporting celebration took place as part of Polytechnic Day and the 90th anniversary of the IPN's founding. As every year, participants demonstrated determination and commitment as they crossed the finish line at one of the most iconic venues of Polytechnic sports: the "Wilfrido Massieu" Stadium at the "Adolfo López Mateos" Professional Unit in Zacatenco.

Before the competition began, participants and spectators gathered beside the stadium to sing the Mexican National Anthem, which preceded the countdown to the start of the women's and men's 5K race at 6:15 a.m.

At the end of the competition, which lasted approximately 45 minutes, the women's winners were Naomi Tolentino Solís in first place, Romary San Román Hernández Martínez in second, and Regina Robles Castillo in third place.

In the men's division, Ulises Adrián Loza Cruz finished first, followed by David Núñez Gómez in second place and Uriel Romero de la Cruz in third.

At exactly 6:35 a.m., runners in the 11K race began their competition behind Canal Once at Casco de Santo Tomás, in the Miguel Hidalgo borough. The race lasted approximately one hour and 45 minutes.



The winners in this category were Brandon Hernández Bárcenas in first place, Axel Alejandro Árcega Arellano in second, and Alejandro Alejandro Sánchez in third.

In the women's 11K division, Sonia Laguna López claimed first place, Selene Martínez Ávila finished second, and Estefany Velázquez Rodríguez took third.

At 6:40 a.m., participants in the half-marathon (21K) began the race in front of the "Wilfrido Massieu" Stadium. The event concluded after approximately three hours.

The women's half-marathon winners were Kathia Mirell García Barrios in first place, Claudia Ixchel Rico Hernández in second, and Patricia Trujillo Herrera in third.

In the men's division, Emmanuel Ángel Reyes Montes secured first place, David Sánchez Ramírez finished second, and Darío Castro Pérez came in third.

At the conclusion of the sporting event, Mexican rock and roll and rockabilly band Eddie y los grasosos entertained participants as they crossed the finish line, along with the group Las Finísimas Personas, creating a festive atmosphere enjoyed by both runners and their companions.

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