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# Coras FC

**Coras Fútbol Club** commonly known as **Coras de Tepic** is a football club that plays in the Mexican football league system Mexican Liga Premier (third-tier). The club was founded in the late 1950s as Deportivo Tepic and is based in Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico.

## History

The club was founded on July 19, 1959<sup>[1]</sup> by Francisco Mengibar Bueno and quickly joined the Segunda División de México. The club played mostly in the Mexican inferior division from 1960 to the 1980s. In 1986 the club was invited to play the Copa de Oro de Occidente with first and second division clubs based in the mid-western region of the country.

In 1994 the club was invited to play the first tournament in the newly created Primera A. The club struggled during its first year and was relegated back to the Segunda División de México after the 1995–96 tournament. In 2002 the club won the Apertura 2002 tournament in Segunda División de México. The club has been playing on and off ever since and recently built a new stadium<sup>[2]</sup> in order to rejoin the Ascenso MX for the Apertura 2012 tournament. They also played the Austin Posse in 2004.

In June 2017, owner Jose Luis Higuera confirmed the club would no longer exist after he bought a new club, Club Atlético Zacatepec. Coras disappeared for a month.

In July 2017, the Cuervos de Ensenada club management announced its move to Tepic, where it was renamed as Deportivo Tepic JAP.<sup>[3]</sup> However, this new team was highlighted by poor economic and administrative management that led to its disappearance in May 2018.<sup>[4]</sup>

Before the start of the 2018-19 season, it was announced the founding of a new team called Coras de Nayarit F.C., the new club arose from the purchase of the Acatlán F.C. license, team that was champion of the Third Division in 2017-18 season,<sup>[5]</sup> which could not promote by not meeting the requirements of Serie A. Coras de Nayarit was a team made up of local businessmen and the state government.<sup>[6]</sup> In June 2020 this team was put on hiatus due to financial problems derived from COVID-19, so it did not participate in the 2020-21 season.<sup>[7]</sup>

In July 2021 the team was resumed to continue participating in Serie A, however, due to changes in the administration the club was renamed as Coras F.C.<sup>[8]</sup>

## Stadium

Since 2021 Coras Fútbol Club play their home matches at the Estadio Olímpico Santa Teresita in Tepic, Nayarit. The stadium capacity is 4,000 people. It is owned by the state of Nayarit, and its surface is covered by natural grass. The stadium was opened in 2014.

## Coras F.C.



<b>Full name</b>	Coras Fútbol Club
<b>Nickname(s)</b>	<i>Los Coras</i> (The Coras) <i>El Tornado del País</i> (The Tornado of the Country)
<b>Founded</b>	19 July 1959
<b>Ground</b>	<u>Estadio Nicolás Álvarez Ortega</u> Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico
<b>Capacity</b>	12,271
<b>Owner</b>	Daniel Flores Navarro
<b>Chairman</b>	Daniel Flores Navarro
<b>Manager</b>	<u>José Rizo</u>
<b>League</b>	<u>Liga Premier - Serie A</u>
<b>Clausura 2023</b>	<i>7th, Group I</i>



Alternatively, the team also plays some matches in the [Estadio Nicolás Álvarez Ortega](#) in Tepic, Nayarit. The stadium capacity is 12,271 people. It is also owned by Nayarit, and its surface is covered by natural grass. The stadium was opened in 2011. It was the club's main stadium until 2020, however, in 2021 it was decided to stop using this field because it is far from the urban area of Tepic.

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## Players

### Current squad

*As of 6 January 2023*<sup>[9]</sup>

Note: Flags indicate national team as defined under [FIFA eligibility rules](#). Players may hold more than one non-FIFA nationality.

No.	Pos.	Nation	Player	No.	Pos.	Nation	Player
3	<a href="#">DF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Juan Carlos Bernal	17	<a href="#">MF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Jesús Delgado
4	<a href="#">DF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Jesús Yáñez	18	<a href="#">DF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	José Carlos Robles
7	<a href="#">MF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Pablo Ojeda	19	<a href="#">DF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Carlos Castro
8	<a href="#">FW</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Addi Peña	21	<a href="#">GK</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Érick Coronel
9	<a href="#">FW</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Juan Alfonso Muñoz	22	<a href="#">MF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Sergio Velázquez
10	<a href="#">MF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Daniel Franco	23	<a href="#">MF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Jordi Morán
11	<a href="#">FW</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Marco Beltrán	24	<a href="#">DF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Roberto Andrade
12	<a href="#">GK</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Oswaldo Huerta	27	<a href="#">FW</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Miguel Ortiz
15	<a href="#">MF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Luis Martínez	32	<a href="#">FW</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>COL</span>	Duvier Mosquera
16	<a href="#">MF</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	César Maldonado	50	<a href="#">FW</a>	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span>MEX</span>	Heriberto Virgen

### Reserve teams

#### Coras F.C. (Liga TDP)

Reserve team that plays in the [Liga TDP](#), the fourth level of the Mexican league system.

## Managers

- MEX Ramón Morales (2016)
- MEX Marcelo Michel Leaña (2017)
- MEX Manuel Naya Barba (2018–2020)
- MEX Marco Antonio Díaz (2020–2021)
- MEX Omar Ávila (2021–2022)
- MEX Manuel Naya Barba (2022)
- MEX José Rizo (2023–)

## Season to season

Season	Division	Notes	Season	Division	Place	Season	Division	Place	Season	Division	Place
1959–60	<u>2nd Division</u>		1980–81	<u>2nd Division</u>		Invierno 98	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2008	<u>3d Division</u>	
1960–61	<u>2nd Division</u>		1981–82	<u>2nd Division</u>		Verano 99	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2008	<u>3d Division</u>	
1961–62	<u>2nd Division</u>		1982–83	<u>2nd Division</u>		Invierno 99	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2009	<u>3d Division</u>	
1964–65	<u>2nd Division</u>		1983–84	<u>2nd Division</u>		Verano 00	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2009	<u>3d Division</u>	
1965–66	<u>2nd Division</u>		1984–85	<u>2nd Division</u>		Invierno 00	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2011	<u>2nd Division</u>	
1966–67	<u>2nd Division</u>		1985–86	<u>2nd Division</u>		Verano 01	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2012	<u>2nd Division</u>	
1967–68	<u>2nd Division</u>		1986–87	<u>2nd Division</u>		Invierno 01	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2012	<u>2nd Division</u>	
1968–69	<u>2nd Division</u>		1987–88	<u>2nd Division</u>		Verano 02	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2013	<u>2nd Division</u>	
1969–70	<u>2nd Division</u>		1988–89	<u>2nd Division</u>		Invierno 02	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2013	<u>2nd Division</u>	5th (Quarterfinal)
1970–71	<u>2nd Division</u>		1989–90	<u>2nd Division</u>		Verano 03	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2014	<u>2nd Division</u>	2nd (Quarterfinal)
1971–72	<u>2nd Division</u>		1991–92	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 03	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2014	<u>Ascenso MX</u>	1st ("Runner-Up")
1971–72	<u>2nd Division</u>		1992–93	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 04	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2015	<u>Ascenso MX</u>	
1973–74	<u>2nd Division</u>		1993–94	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 04	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2015	<u>Ascenso MX</u>	
1974–75	<u>2nd Division</u>		1994–95	<u>Primera A</u>		Apertura 05	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2016	<u>Ascenso MX</u>	
1975–76	<u>2nd Division</u>		1995–96	<u>Primera A</u>		Clausura 2005	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2016	<u>Ascenso MX</u>	
1976–77	<u>2nd Division</u>		Invierno 96	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2006	<u>3d Division</u>		Clausura 2017	<u>Ascenso MX</u>	
1977–78	<u>2nd Division</u>		Verano97	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2006	<u>3d Division</u>		Apertura 2017	<u>2nd Division</u>	
1978–79	<u>2nd Division</u>		Invierno 97	<u>2nd Division</u>		Apertura 2007	<u>3d Division</u>		Clausura 2018	<u>2nd Division</u>	
1979–80	<u>2nd Division</u>		Verano 98	<u>2nd Division</u>		Clausura 2007	<u>3d Division</u>		2018–19	<u>2nd Division</u>	

- Has Played 60 2nd Division Tournaments last in April 2018.
- Has Played 8 3rd Division Tournaments last in 2009.
- Has Played 8 Ascenso MX Tournaments last in Clausura 2017.
- Has Played 0 Mexican Primera División Tournaments in history.
- After the 1971–72 tournament the club played under the name **Club Universidad de Nayarit** till the 1975–76 .
- After the Clausura 2006 the club was sold to Chivas and was renamed **Chivas Coras** but a **Deportivo Tepic** club played in the Third Division.
- The club left the third division in 2009 and made a return in the Apertura 2011 in the second division.

## Honours

- **Segunda División de México (1) Apertura 2002**
- **Runner up (1) (1982–83)**
- **Tercera División de México (1) Apertura 2003**
- **Copa Mexico de Segunda División**
- **Runner up (1) 1961–2020**

## See also

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- [Segunda División de México](#)
- [Primera A](#)
- [Nayarit](#)
- [Football in Mexico](#)

## Footnotes

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- [Official site of Deportivo Tepic \(https://web.archive.org/web/20150408092658/http://www.corasfc.com.mx/\)](https://web.archive.org/web/20150408092658/http://www.corasfc.com.mx/)

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