

TESTIGOS CRISTIANOS DE JEHOVÁ

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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: Tickets for the locations of the 2019 Spanish-speaking Regional and International Conventions

Dear Brothers:

For many years, regional and international conventions have been a part of the modern history of Jehovah's Witnesses. It was at the foot of Mount Sinai that, for the first time, God's people gathered to receive divine teaching. This marked a milestone in pure worship.—Exodus 19:17, 18.

This year a theocratic milestone will be attained in our country at the convention "Love Never Fails". The 11 regional convention locations distributed throughout the territory of our branch will be connected, at specific times of the program, with the Madrid International Convention.

In connection with this, we wish to ask for your collaboration in an important matter related to the access to the convention location to which your congregation is assigned. The authorities and proprietors of these locations require the control of the capacity of the location in this type of events. Also, we wish to ensure the wellbeing and safety of all in attendance. For this reason, personal and non-transferable tickets will be provided for all the publishers, their children and other interested persons who meet with the congregation on a regular basis and who have made definite plans to attend the convention. These tickets will be received through the bodies of elders of the congregations.—Romans 13: 1, Philippians 2: 4.

Tickets will be needed all days of the convention. For this reason it is important that each day the attendees take along the ticket corresponding to that day. On the other hand, we must remember that whenever we exit the location, we must take the ticket with us, since it will be required to reenter the premises.

Each convention location has enough tickets for the assigned brothers. Obviously, if 100% of the capacity was reached, access to additional people would be denied. Therefore, it is very important that we attend the convention to which our congregation is assigned. If we receive the tickets and in the end will not use them, we must give them back to the body of elders, to be returned to the Convention Committee.

Tickets will be distributed starting Monday, June 24 and will only be given to those who have made definite plans to attend the convention. If someone does not know for sure if he will attend or not, it will be better for him to request a ticket from the attendants that will be at the gates of the convention location. Tickets will be available for this purpose.

We want to thank you in advance for your collaboration in this important matter. Please be assured of our warm Christian love, while we continue to pray for Jehovah's blessing upon this special and joyful event.

Your brothers,

Testigos Cristianos de Jehová

c: Circuit overseers

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NOTE FOR THE ELDERS: Kindly convey to the publishers the importance of not giving their personal and non-transferable tickets to third persons. If they have received the tickets and in the end will not use them, they must return them to the body of elders so that they may be sent back to the convention oversight. Once all the publishers, their children and other interested persons who meet with the congregation on a regular basis and who have made definitive plans to attend the assembly receive their tickets, we kindly ask you to return the surplus to the Regional or International Convention Committee.

NOTE TO THE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEES: Surveys will not be conducted in the congregations in order to determine the number of tickets that will be needed. The calculation method to determine how many tickets will be sent to each congregation is indicated in the Technical Guide sent by the branch to the convention organizers.

NOTE TO THE BODIES OF ELDERS OF THE CONGREGATIONS THAT WILL HOLD THEIR REGIONAL CONVENTION IN BILBAO (VIZCAYA): This letter is only informative for you, as the access to the convention in Bilbao (Vizcaya) will not be controlled by means of printed tickets.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: This letter should be read to the congregation in the midweek meeting, following the arrival of this letter. Thank you very much.