



FESTIVAL PANAMERICANO

de la JUVENTUD GUAYAQUIL 2019

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1.- INVITATION

The Confederation of Chess for America (CCA) and the Ecuadorian Chess Federation (FEDA), are pleased to invite all the National Chess Federations of the Americas, to the "**Pan-American Youth Chess Festival 2019 Absolute and Feminine**", which will be held from July 20 to 27, 2019, in the city of Guayaquil-Ecuador.

PLACE OF GAME

The championship will take place in the Gran Salón Mercurio at the Sheraton Guayaquil Hotel, located on Avenida Joaquín Orrantía, Plaza del Sol, opposite the Mall del Sol.



2.- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMPETITION:

The events will be divided into two branches: Absolute and Feminine divided into 6 age categories.

CATEGORIES:

Sub 8: Born as of January 1, 2011

Sub 10: Born as of January 1, 2009

Sub 12: Born as of January 1, 2007

Sub 14: Born as of January 1, 2005

Sub 16: Born as of January 1, 2003

Sub 18: Born as of January 1, 2001

2.1 PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENT

The National Federations of America may enroll athletes in the event according to the following designation:

OFFICIAL PLAYERS

Each Federation may register an Official Player for each of the 12 competitions that will be played in the event. They will also be considered Official Players (as defenders of their title) the champions of the different categories of the Pan American Festival of 2018 as well as the 2018 champions of the regional tournaments CAC, South America and North America.

Official players must pay for their transfer to Guayaquil-Ecuador, being the organization responsible for their stay, food and internal transport during the development of the competition.

HEAD OF DELEGATION

Each participating Federation may register a Head of Delegation who must pay for its transfer to Guayaquil-Ecuador, being the organization responsible for their stay, food and internal transport during the development of the competition. The Head of delegation must participate in technical meetings and coordination with the organization and ensure good behavior of their full delegation and their companions

EXTRA-FACIAL AND ACCOMPANYING PLAYERS:

Each Federation will be able to present the number of EXTRAOFICIAL players that it wishes, who will have to pay their full expenses of transfer, accommodation and food.

The companions will also have to pay their full expenses of transportation, accommodation and food being registered, both Players and companions in the event by their respective Federation.

3.- PROGRAM AND REGULATION TOURNAMENT

3.1 General Provisions

3.1.1 The FIDEvigentes Chess Laws shall govern.

3.1.2 Six Absolute Tournaments, and 6 Women's Tournaments corresponding to the categories: Sub-8, Sub-10, Sub-12, Sub-14, Sub-16 and Sub-18 will be played simultaneously. All tournaments will be played preferably by Swiss system to 9 rounds except those in which the number of participants is equal to or less than 10 in which a Round Robin will be played one lap.

3.1.3 The Swiss Manager software will be used in the latest version on the day of the start of the tournament (pareo by the Dutch System). The reflection time for each player will be 90 minutes plus an additional 30 seconds per move, from the first move.

3.1.4 The allowed delay time will be 30 minutes. After this time the participant must be present in the game number, otherwise the game will be lost due to default.

3.1.5 If a player has lost a match by default without indicating a reason for his absence he will be excluded from the match of the competition unless the General Referee decides otherwise.

3.2 APPEALS

3.2.1 During the Technical Meeting, a Tribunal of Appeals shall be established, presided over by the president of the Chess Confederation of America, a member of the organization and four members (2 holders and 2 reserves) belonging to different federations. None of these members may take part in a decision in which their federation is involved.

3.2.2 Any complaint to the Court of Appeals must be submitted in writing to the main arbitrator of the event, no later than 1 hour after the end of the round in which the event was held. It must be accompanied by a deposit of 100 US dollars, reimbursable if it thrives. The Court of Appeals will have a time limit to be issued 1 hour before the beginning of the next round.

3.3 CALENDAR OF THE EVENT AND COMPETITION:

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOUR
Saturday, July 20	Arrival of delegations	15h00
Saturday, July 20	Opening	18h30
Sunday July 21	Technical Congress	09h00
Sunday July 21	Round 1	17h00
Monday, July 22	Round 2	09h30
	Round 3	17h00
Tuesday July 23	Round 4 (reception of Blitz inscriptions)	09h30
	BLITZ Pan American Youth	17h00
Wednesday, July 24	Round 5	09h30
	Round 6	17h00
Thursday, July 25	Round 7	09h30
Friday, July 26	Round 8	09h30
Saturday, July 27	Round 9	09h00
	Closing-Award	15h00

3.4 UNEMPLOYMENT

For the Swiss System, the following debugging systems will be used, in order of exclusion:

1. Direct Match (Only if the players involved played enter)
2. Greater number of victories (including reports).
3. Greater number of games played with the black pieces (games not played will count as moves with white pieces).
4. Bucholz Court 1.
5. Bucholz.
6. Sonneborn-Berger.
7. Menorrhea.

For the All Against All System, the following tiebreaker systems will be used in the following order:

1. Direct Match (Only if the players involved played enter)
2. Greater number of victories (including reports).
3. Sonneborn-Berger.
4. SistemaKoya.
5. Menorrhea.

3.5 PRIZE AND RIGHTS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The first 3 places in each category will be awarded prizes, medals and diplomas.

Certificates of participation will be granted to all participants who require it.

It will also be recommended to the best global points by the Federation according to the score in the first 3 places of each category, according to the following score: Gold3points, Silver2pointsandBronze1point.

The obtaining of FIDE titles will be according to the FIDE regulations present at: <http://www.fide.com/component/handbook/?id=199&view=article>

4.- GENERAL COSTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

The following will be the participation costs for the athletes that compete in the event:

4.1.- PARTICIPATING REGISTRATION COSTS

Description:

To the CCA:

Official players: USD \$ 75 (seventy-five US dollars)

Extras Players: USD \$ 100 (one hundred American dollars).

To the organization:

Official Players and Extra Players: USD \$ 50 (fifty American dollars).

TOTAL REGISTRATION COST

OFFICIAL PLAYERS: 125 USD (one hundred twenty five American dollars)

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: 150 USD (one hundred and fifty American dollars).

4.2 TRANSFER AIRPORT (optional):

Transfer service to and from Guayaquil International Airport, will cost USD \$ 15 (fifteen US dollars) is optional and exclusive for those staying in official hotels and must be requested and canceled along with the other costs of participation.

4.3.- ACCREDITATION

Official Players and Extras: 20 USD (Twenty US dollars)

The credential (accreditation) is the document that identifies the people who may have access to the game room, analysis and the waiting room located in the game room.

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE CANCELED THE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION TO THE ORGANIZATION BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST ROUND IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ELEVENT.

The heads of delegation and accompanying persons: 20 USD (Twenty US dollars), credential that will give access to the game and waiting room.

THOSE PEOPLE (PLAYERS AND COMPANIONS) WHO DO NOT HAVE CREDENTIALS CAN NOT ACCESS THE GAME SET.

4.4.- ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD COSTS OFFICIAL HOTELS

a) Official Hotel Headquarters (Game Venue): **SHERATON GUAYAQUIL HOTEL**

RATE EXTRA AND ACCOMPANYING PLAYERS

In this option, the food during the competition will be provided by the Sheraton Guayaquil Hotel itself and will be considered from the dinner on Saturday, July 20 until lunch on Sunday, July 27, 2019. Breakfasts are buffet style.

Payments will be received in US dollars. **You must pay only to the Ecuadorian Chess Federation to reserve.**

I PAY WITH CREDIT CARD:

Exclusive for those staying at the Sheraton Guayaquil Hotel, contact Daniel Villafuerte Villavicencio, Commercial Coordinator of the hotel headquarters at + 593-999261714 or email daniel.villafuerte@sheratonguayaquil.com

In case of payment by credit card, you must send proof of payment (voucher) following the steps described in point 5.2 describing the name of the athlete or athletes beneficiaries of payment.

THE COSTS DESCRIBED BELOW ARE PER PERSON.

Headquarters hotel	to May 22			to June 11			to July 1		
	USD \$	USD \$	USD \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Premium 5 stars	Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple
	Sheraton Guayaquil Hotel	1050	700	600	1100	750	650	1150	800

-All values include VAT and are per person for 7 nights.

-The cost of an additional night in a single room is 150 USD, in a double room 100 USD and in a triple room 90 USD, (Additional night only includes buffet breakfast). THE VALUES OF THE HOTEL MUST BE CANCELED TO THE ORGANIZATION NEXT TO THE REGISTRATION PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT YOU RESERVE.

-The stay includes admission to the hotel from 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, and departure at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, July 27, 2019.

b) ALTERNATE OFFICIAL HOTELS

RATE EXTRA AND ACCOMPANYING PLAYERS

Values include three meals a day.

Buffet breakfast in the same hotel.

The place for lunch and dinner will be designated by the organization.

Payments will be received in US dollars. **You must pay only to the Ecuadorian Chess Federation to reserve.**

THE COSTS DESCRIBED BELOW ARE PER PERSON.

5 stars hotels	to May 15			to June 15			to July 15		
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
	Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple
Sonesta	750	550	N / A	800	600	N / A	850	650	N / A
Radison	750	550	N / A	800	600	N / A	850	650	N / A
Green gold	750	550	500	800	600	550	850	650	600
Wyndham Garden	750	550	N / A	800	600	N / A	850	650	N / A

All values include VAT, and are per person for 7 nights.

The additional night in a single room is US \$ 110, in a double room US \$ 85 and in a triple room US \$ 65, only includes breakfast. THE VALUES OF THE HOTEL MUST BE CANCELED TO THE ORGANIZATION WITH THE REGISTRATION PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT YOU RESERVE.

The stay includes admission to the hotel from 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 20, and departure at 12:00 (midday) on Sunday, July 27, 2019.

Food at the hotel is considered from the dinner on Saturday, July 20 until lunch on Sunday, July 27, 2019.

-Staff of official players and head of delegation will consider double base in quality hotel 3 stars. Those who want a single room or request to stay in a 5-star hotel, must pay the corresponding payment difference to the organization.

4.4.1 Penalty for not staying at the Official Hotel

- Foreign players: 120 USD (one hundred twenty five US dollars)
- National players 70 USD (70 US dollars)
- Athletes who live in the host city are exempt from paying the fine.

5.- EVENT REGISTRATION PROCESS

5.1.- Compulsory information of participants

The information must be sent to the e-mail: panamericanojuventud2019@gmail.com to be valid by the organization. All the banking commissioners of the transactions will be in charge of the sender.

Each Federation must inform the organization by e-mail the details of the participants in the event and their registration (official players, extra players, head of delegation and companions) indicating the following information:

- ❖ Full name of the participant.
- ❖ FIDE ID (It is unlikely that you will generate the local routing manager)
- ❖ Identification number or DNI
- ❖ Birth Date.
- ❖ Category aParticipate.
- ❖ Proof of registration payment, accreditation, transportation and lodging (including extra days) (as applicable).

In case of group registrations send details of the distribution of the required rooms.

In the case of requiring airport-hotel transportation, you must indicate date, time and flight arrival and departure to Guayaquil-Ecuador.

5.2 MEANS OF PAYMENT

5.2.1 INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSFER:

CURRENCY: USD (American Dollars)

Beneficiary's name	FEDERACION ECUATORIANA DE AJEDREZ
Current account number	7923228
Address of beneficiary	Avenue of the Americas-Esplanade Stadium Model
Name of the bank	Bank of Pacific
Swift code	PACIECEG
Bank address	P. Ycaza # 200 E / Pichincha and Pedro Carbo
City	Guayaquil
country	Ecuador

Payment by bank transfer will include an additional USD 20 per concept

5.2.2 WESTERN UNION:

Giro issued in the name of Emilio José Bastidas Rodríguez (president of the Ecuadorian Chess Federation) DNI 0908977499 in the direction of Avenida de las Américas-Esplanada Estadio Modelo, Ecuador. The **name of the issuer and code** delivered by Western Union must be indicated by mail .

All transactions **must be reported by email to be validated** by the organization by email: panamericanojuventud2019@gmail.com

All bank charges for transactions will be borne by the sender.

5.2.3 PAYMENT WITH CREDIT CARD: Exclusive for those staying at the Sheraton Guayaquil Hotel, contact Daniel Villafuerte Villavicencio, Commercial Coordinator of the hotel at + 593-999261714 or email daniel.villafuerte@sheratonguayaquil.com

5.3 DEADLINE FOR PAYMENTS AND INFORMATION DELIVERY

The deadlines to inform the participation of the athletes and make the corresponding payments for Registration, Accreditation and Transportation will be the following:

-Official players and heads of delegation: Until Monday June 15, 2019.

-Unofficial players and companions: Until Thursday, July 1, 2019.

In relation to this stage, the term for extra and fellow players is indicated in point 4.3 of these rules, June 7. For the case of official players and delegates the date of May 27 applies.

The deadlines involve the complete sending of the participant's information and the realization of all payments corresponding to registration, accreditation, stays and transportation as appropriate.

IMPORTANT: Those who do not meet these requirements will not be CONFIRMED in the event, therefore, they will be eliminated from any registration of the tournament and will not be able to participate in this event.

Inscription payments outside of room for official players, extras, delegates and accompanying persons will have a surcharge of USD 75 .

Once the participation payments have been made, no refunds will be made.

7. PAREOS

-Torne's Round 1 match will be performed after the Technical Meeting of the event, with the players and CONNECTED.

-Paras and PGN files will be published on www.chess-results.com

-If there is a claim before the court of appeals, the matching of that category will be published no later than one hour before the start of the next round

-The match of the fifth round will be published at the end of the Pan American Youth Championship Blitz modality.

6. PANAMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ

Cost of registration for the **PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF BLITZ YOUTH** : 20 USD twenty American dollars.

Registration for the BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP will take place exclusively at the venue of the event on Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

Participants: Participation is completely open, any athlete who meets the age of the category may participate.

The **PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF YOUTH BLITZ** will be carried out by applying the current FIDE lightning chess laws.

It will be played in sub categories 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18.

The **PANAMERICAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ** will be registered, valid for FIDB rating

Those who request to register on Tuesday, July 24, the same day of the tournament, will be subject to the approval of the Tournament Director and the cost will be 25 USD twenty-five dollars.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photographs will be authorized in the Game Room in accordance with FIDE regulations. The first 10 minutes in Round 1 and the first 5 minutes from Round2 to duly accredited people.

IMPORTANT : All players must bring an authorization from their parents, in case they do not attend, indicating who will be the responsible person during their stay in Ecuador.

9. TOURNAMENT AUTHORITIES :

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Tournament Director: IM Emilio Bastidas Rodríguez,
President of the Ecuadorian Chess Federation

Chief Referee: Al Jorge Guerrero

Organization: Ecuadorian Chess Federation

TOURNAMENT HONOR COMMITTEE:

- PRESIDENT FIDE AMERICA: MR. JORGE VEGA FERNANDEZ
- SPORTS SECRETARY ECUADOR: MRS. ANDREA SOTOMAYOR
- PRESIDENT OF THE ECUADORIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE:
IM AUGUSTO MORÁN NUQUE
- VICE PRESIDENT FIDE: WGM MARTHA FIERRO BAQUERO
- VICEDIRECTOR OF SPORTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUAYAQUIL:
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GREATER REPORTS, REGISTRATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

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