

CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL

TEGUCIGALPA, FROM 30 SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 6, 2019

!Welcome to the city of Tegucigalpa, Capital of Honduras!

I. INVITATION.

The National Chess Federation of Honduras (FENAH) and the Chess Confederation of the Americas (CCA) have the pleasure of inviting all the Federations of Central America and the Caribbean, the XVII Central American Chess Festival and the Caribe de la Juventud to be held in the city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras from September 30 to October 6, 2019, at the Convention Center and Hotel Honduras Maya, where you can enjoy the comforts of a 5-star hotel, at the same time to live the experience of feeling in the cradle of the Mayan civilization.

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The 2019 Central American and Caribbean Youth Festival will be held in accordance with the FIDE Chess Laws and the regulations for regional youth events of the Chess Confederation for the Americas and the following general conditions:

III. ABSOLUTE AND FEMALE CATEGORY

Twelve (12) Women's and Absolute Championships will be played in the following categories: Sub 18, Sub 16, Sub 14, Sub 12, Sub 10 and Sub 08.

Sub 08: BORN SINCE 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 AFTER 1 JANUARY 2001

Only Federations affiliated with FIDE-CCA can participate. All participants must be registered by their respective federation.

Each national chess federation can register any number of players, subject to payment of the registration fee, accommodation, food and transportation, for which they or their federation will be held responsible.

IV. GAME SYSTEM

It will be played in a Swiss System to nine (9) rounds or Round Robbin depending on the number of players at the discretion of the main referee.

The game rhythm will be ninety (90) minutes for the entire game, plus an increase of thirty (30) seconds per movement from the initial movement. The tournaments will be valid for International Titles and the FIDE rating. In accordance with the provisions of the FIDE regulations.

V. TIE BREAKER RULE

The final classification will be decided by the points obtained by each player. The player who obtains the highest number of points will be declared champion. In case of a tie, the winners will be decided by the application of the following tiebreaker systems in the order mentioned:

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buchholz
3. Sonnenberger
4. Most wins
5. Arranz System
6. Better Performance Rating.

In case of a Round Robin tournament, the following tiebreaker system will be applied:

1. Direct Meeting
2. Sonnenberger
3. Koya system
4. Most wins
5. Arranz System
6. Younger

VI. MATCHES AND RESULTS

Before the start of the first round of the Championship, a list with all the names of the participants will be published in the game room. Matches will be published at least one hour after the last game of each round on the tournament's official website and / or at www.chess-results.com and in the competition room.

VII. DISCIPLINE

The organizers of the Festival expect the participants to show the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship.

Tolerance for the forfeit: Thirty (30) minutes.

VIII. AWARDS

Individual: GOLD SILVER AND BRONZE will be awarded to players who obtain the first three places in each category. Absolute and Feminine

Team: The first three countries based on the total points will receive trophies. The points are accumulated on the basis of the five (5) best results among all official categories, where a fifth place will receive one (1) point and a first

IX. TITLES AND STANDARDS

The Titles and Norms will be awarded according to the FIDE Regulations below:

IM / WIM: In Sub 18: Gold = Title. Tied up to 3, Norma

In Sub 16: Gold = Standard

FM / WFM: Sub 18. Silver and Bronze = Title

Sub 16. Up to 3 tied = Title

Sub 14. Gold = Title

Sub 12. Gold = Title

CM / WCM: Sub 16. Silver and Bronze = Title

Sub 14. Silver and Bronze = Title

Sub 12. Silver and Bronze = Title

Sub 10. Gold, Silver and Bronze = Title

Sub 8. Gold, Silver and Bronze = Title

X. GAME CALENDAR

| DATE | ACTIVITY | TIME |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| SEPTEMBER 30 | DAY OF ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION | 12:00 to 17:00 hrs |
| SEPTEMBER 30 | INFORMATIVE CONGRESS | 17:30 |
| SEPTEMBER 30 | INAUGURATION | 19:00 |
| OCTOBER 1 | INAUGURAL PLAY | 08:45 |
| OCTOBER 1 | FIRST ROUND | 09:00 |
| OCTOBER 1 | SECOND ROUND | 16:00 |
| OCTOBER 2 | THIRD ROUND | 09:00 |

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| OCTOBER 2 | FOURTH ROUND | 16:00 |
| OCTOBER 3 | FIFTH ROUND | 09:00 |
| OCTOBER 4 | SIXTH ROUND | 09:00 |
| OCTOBER 4 | SEVENTH ROUND | 16:00 |
| OCTOBER 5 | EIGHTH ROUND | 08:00 |
| OCTOBER 5 | NINTH ROUND | 15:00 |
| OCTOBER 5 | AWARD | 20:00 |
| OCTOBER 6 | DELEGATION DEPARTURE | 7:00 to 12:00 |

XI. RIGHTS FOR CATEGORIES SUB 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18:

The organization will cover 60% of the lodging and feeding costs of the official players by category and sex, of each federation belonging to the Central America and the Caribbean region in accordance with the financial regulations of the CEC.

The organization will also cover 60% of the cost of lodging and meals for one (1) accredited Delegate or Trainer. For registration purposes, these participants will be called Official Players. The rest of the players will have to cover the total costs for accommodation and food at the official hotel and will receive the name of extra participants.

XII. DEADLINE REGISTRATION DATE

Official players: Official players can register until August 31, 2019, depositing the payment corresponding to 50% of the amount of the registration, hotel and food payment, accreditation and transportation. After this deadline and until September 14, 2019 may register with a surcharge of USD \$ 50.00 for late registration and subject to availability at the official hotel.

Extras and Accompanying Players: They will be able to register until September 14, 2019 inclusive, depositing the payment corresponding to 50% of the amount of the registration, hotel and food payment, accreditation and transportation. If this deadline is not met, the organization will not be obliged to accept any registration for the Federation in question and if it does, it will be charged a USD \$ 50.00 late registration fee.

- The remaining 50% of the corresponding economic fees must be paid upon arrival in the country and before entering the hotel or the tournament. If it is not canceled in its entirety, the person will not be accredited or paired and will not be allowed access to the official areas of the tournament.

Each Federation must formalize the registration of its participants. They must authorize and be responsible for the athletes and companions, officials and extras, according to FIDE and FENAH regulations. No person can be registered without the approval of his own Federation.

NOTE

A. For Official Players, the Organization will provide lodging and meals in triple occupancy.

Those who wish to have individual rooms must pay the additional cost as provided in section XIII. Accommodation.

The Delegates or Coaches will be housed in a shared accommodation in Triple occupancy.

Those who wish to have individual rooms must pay the additional cost as provided in section XIII. Accommodation.

B. All players and delegates / official trainers will receive meals from the dinner on September 30 until breakfast on October 6, 2019.

C. Registration

The pre-registration of the participants MUST be made by their respective federations in writing through official email, with the following details of each participant:

Name, FIDE Title, FIDE ID, FIDE RATING, date of birth, email address of each participant, name of the Federation, photograph with white background for the credential (Properly identified with the country, name of the participant and function) before 31 August 2019, after this date all athletes will be considered extras, the information must be sent to the post office:

hernandezjc84@gmail.com;

ismaelochoa.fenah@gmail.com;

jeychess@yahoo.com

festival.juventudcayca@gmail.com

You will be fined USD 50.00 for PRE REGISTRATIONS late after that date. On the day of registration, only the delegate or coach can register players. The passport or original identification of each player must be provided for registration.

XIII. ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotel of the Tournament will be the Convention Center and Hotel Honduras Maya, located in the city of Tegucigalpa. <https://hondurasmaya.hn/>

The following accommodation prices will be made available to players, coaches, managers, accompanying persons, etc.

Package per person

The accompanying and extra athletes must cover the following fee in American dollars for lodging and food:

RATES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14

SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE HOTEL

HONDURAS MAYA (5 STARS) USD 650.00 USD 450.00 USD 400.00

RATES AFTER 14 SEPTEMBER

SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE HOTEL

HONDURAS MAYA (5 STARS) USD 675.00 USD 475.00 USD 425.00

The Official Athletes and the Delegate or Accredited Coach must cover for lodging and food 40% of the corresponding rate for triple room. Accommodation prices are per person include all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and accommodation for the period from dinner on September 30, 2019 to breakfast on October 6, 2019.

Prices are subject to availability and if someone wants to arrive or leave before you must contact the official mail to coordinate other prices and logistics.

Penalties: Players who do not wish to stay at the official hotel, must make an additional payment of US \$ 50.00 per person and communicate it before September 14, 2019 to the post office:

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All costs mentioned in this invitation refer to American Dollars (\$)

TRANSPORT

The transportation expenses of the participating delegations from their place of origin to the City of Tegucigalpa (and vice versa) are the responsibility of each federation. The Federations must inform the organization about the schedules of flights and itineraries of ground transportation of their participants at least one (1) week before the arrival of their delegations.

OTHER INFORMATION

Walks and Shopping Centers. The organization will offer participants options for trips to historic churches in the city center, the Cristo del Picacho monument, the Basilica of the Virgin of Suyapa and shopping centers. There will be people appointed for such purposes.

A. REGISTRATION TO THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF THE YOUTH OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 2019: OFFICIAL PLAYERS AND EXTRAS: USD \$ 75

OFFICIAL AND EXTRAS PLAYERS, COMPANIONS, DELEGATES AND COACHES, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, SHOULD PAY, IN ADDITION:

B. INTERNAL TERRESTRIAL TRANSFERS: COST OF USD \$ 30

BANK DATA FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

CURRENCY: USD (AMERICAN DOLLARS).

A FILE WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE NECESSARY DATA TO MAKE THE TRANSFER REQUESTING THEMSELVES TO THE POSTED MAILS.

INFORMATION AND CONTACT

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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