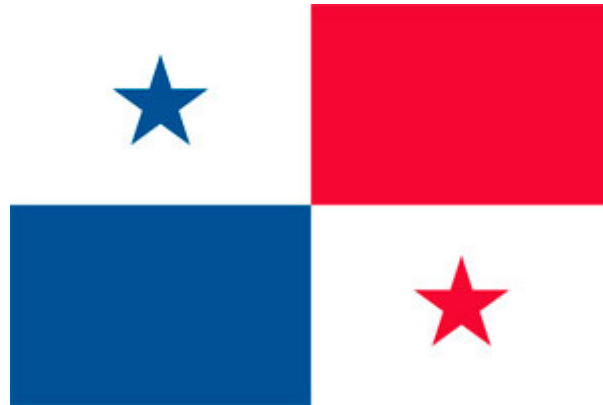


YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 2017



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CITY OF PANAMA, FROM 9 TO 15 AUGUST 2017.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The 2017 Central American and Caribbean Youth Festival will be held in accordance with the FIDE Chess laws and regulations for regional youth events of the Confederation of Chess for the Americas and the following general conditions:

1.- Categories

Twelve (12) CAC Championships in Absolute and Feminine in the categories: Sub 18, Sub 16, Sub 14, Sub 12, Sub 10 and Sub 08. If in one or more categories there are insufficient participants, the organization can join two or More of them to comply with the pareo of the players.

Sub 08. Players must have been born as of 01/01/2009

Sub 10. Players must have been born as of 01/01/2007

Sub 12. Players must have been born as of 01/01/2005

Sub 14. Players must Be born as of 01/01/2003

Sub 16. Players must have been born as of 01/01/2001

Sub 18. Players must have been born as of 01/01/1999

Only Federations affiliated to 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 the payment of registration fees, lodging and support, for which they or their Federation will be held responsible.

2.- Game System

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

The pace of play will be ninety (90) minutes for the entire game, plus an increment of thirty (30) seconds per move from the initial move. The tournaments will be valid for International Titles and the FIDE rating. According to the established in the regulations of FIDE.

3.- Unpacking

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 systems of Unpacking in

the mentioned order:

1. Direct Encounter - Once ALL the players have played each other.
2. Buchholz
3. Sonnenberger
4. Most victories
5. System Arranz
6. Best Performance Rating.

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

1. Direct Encounter
2. Sonnenberger
3. Koya system
4. Most victories
5. System Arranz
6. Younger

4.- Matches and Results

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

5.- Discipline

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

Tolerance for forfeit: Thirty (30) minutes.

6.- Awards

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

Equipment. The top three countries based on total points will receive trophies. Points are accumulated on the basis of the five (05) best results among all official categories, where a fifth place will receive a (01) point and a 1st place will receive five (05) points.

All players will receive participation certificates.

TITLES AND STANDARDS

The Titles and Norms will be adjudicated according to the Regulation of the Fide as follows:

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

In Sub 16: Gold = Standard

FM / WFM: Sub 18. Silver and Bronze =

Sub Title 16. Up to 3 tied =

Sub Title 14. Gold =

Sub Title 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

7.- SCHEDULE

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| AUGUST 9 | 12:00 to 17:00 hrs. | DAY OF ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION |
| | 5:30 p.m. | CONGRESILLO INFORMATIVO |
| | 7:00 p.m. | OPENING. |
| AUGUST 10 | 8:30 a.m. | INAUGURAL PLAY |
| | 9:00 a.m., | FIRST ROUND |
| | 16:00 Hrs. | SECOND ROUND |
| AUGUST 11 | 9:00 a.m. | THIRD ROUND |
| AUGUST 12 | 9:00 a.m. | FOURTH ROUND |
| | 4:00 p.m. | FIFTH ROUND |
| AUGUST 13 | 9:00 a.m. | SIXTH ROUND |
| AUGUST 14 | 9:00 a.m. | SEVENTH ROUND |
| | 4:00 p.m. | EIGHT ROUND |
| AUGUST 15TH | 9:00 a.m. | Ninth round |
| | 2:00 p.m. | AWARDS |

8.- Expenses of the Participants

1.- Official Players

The organization will cover accommodation and food expenses for one (1) official player, by category and sex of each federation belonging to the CAC Region.

The organization will also cover the accommodation and food of a (01) Delegate or Coach from each participating country.

NOTE

I. For Official Players, the Organizer will provide accommodation and meals in triple occupancy. Those wishing to have single rooms, must pay the additional cost as provided in "Accommodation".

The Delegates or Coaches will be housed in a shared accommodation in Triple occupancy. Those wishing to have single rooms will have to pay the additional cost as provided in "Accommodation".

II. All players and official delegates / coaches will receive food from the August 9 dinner to the August 15, 2017 lunch.

III. Registry

1. The pre-registration of the participants MUST be made for their respective federations in writing through official electronic mail, with the following data of each participant: name, FIDE Title, FIDE ID, FIDE RATING, date of birth, email address, Blanco) and the name of the Federation before July 15, 2017 to the email: carrillopujol@hotmail.com . A fine of USD 50.00 per PREVIOUS REGISTRATION after that date will apply.

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.

9.- ACCOMMODATION AND REGISTRATION

The Official Hotel of the Tournament will be HOTEL CONTINENTAL PANAMA. Located in Panama City, Via España.

[Http://www.continentalhotel.com/default-en.html](http://www.continentalhotel.com/default-en.html)

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

Package per person (to maintain these prices, payment must be made before July 15, 2017)

475.00 (in Single Room)

400.00 (in Double Room)

345.00 (in Triple Room)

Registration Official Players and Extras: 75.00 USD

Registration fee to the CEC: 15 USD

Transportation and Accreditation: 30.00 (transfer Airport-Hotel-Airport) - Official Players and Extras, Delegates and Companions.

Accommodation prices per person include all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the period from dinner from August 9, 2017 to lunch on August 15, 2017.

Prices are subject to availability and if someone wishes to arrive or leave earlier, please contact the official mail to coordinate other prices and logistics.

Penalties: Players who do not wish to stay in the official hotel, must notify before July 15, 2017 to the email carrillopujol@hotmail.com from that date the Event Organization reserves the right to make an additional charge of 50.00 per person.

10.- TRANSPORTATION

The transportation expenses of the participating delegations from their place of origin to Panama City (and vice versa) are the responsibility of each federation. Federations must inform organizers of flight schedules of their participants at least one (1) week before arrival.

11.- OTHER INFORMATION

Walks and shopping centers. The organization will offer participants options for walks to the center of the city, the Panama Canal and shopping centers. There will be people designated for such purposes.

**Director of the
Arq. Alhan Carrera Ortega Tournament**

**Umpire Chief
Al Barbara Lopez-Chavez (Cuba)**