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U20 Pan American Chess Championship

Asunción Paraguay

June, from 13 to 20, 2025

INVITATION

The Chess Confederation for America (CCA) and the Paraguayan Chess Federation (FEPARAJ), cordially invite you to the 2025 U20 Pan American Chess Championship, Open and Female to be played from June 13 to June 20 being held in the city of Asuncion, Paraguay.

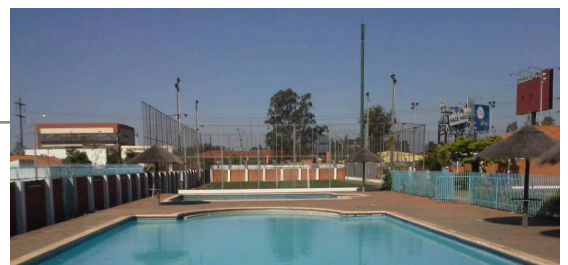
Dates, location, and venue.

The 2025 U20 Pan American Chess Championship, will be held in Asuncion Paraguay from **June 13** (Arrival Day) through **June 20** (Departure Day).



VENUE : The tournament will take place in the **CEMINA** Centro Militar Naval y Aeronáutico in Asuncion located at – Av. Madame Lynch y Av. Aviadores del Chaco

[Ubicacion en maps](#)



General Rules

The Pan American Under 20 Championship will be held in accordance with the FIDE General Regulations for Competitions, the applicable CCA Rules, and present Technical Regulations. At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered by the above regulations shall be referred to the CCA President for a final decision.

You will also have the following general conditions:

Absolute and Female Categories U20 born after JANUARY 1, 2005.

STANDARD

Two tournaments will be played, one absolute and one female. If there are not enough participants in any of the tournaments, the organization may merge the tournaments to meet matchmaking requirements. Only Federations affiliated with FIDE-CCA can participate. All participants must be registered by their respective Federation. Each National Chess Federation may register any number of players, upon payment of the registration fee, accommodation, food and transportation, which are its responsibility or that of its Federation.

RAPID

The RAPID tournament is open to all players who meet the age requirements. So it is not exclusive to tournament participants at standard pace.

Game System

STANDARD It will be played by the Swiss System in nine (9) rounds or Round Robin, depending on the number of players and at the discretion of the Main Referee. The pace of play will be ninety (90) minutes for the entire game with an increment of thirty (30) seconds per move from the initial move. The tournaments are valid for International Titles and FIDE rating, in accordance with the provisions of the FIDE regulations.

RAPID

It will be played by the Swiss System in Six(6) rounds or Round Robin, depending on the number of players and at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter. The pace of play will be three 10 ten minutes for the entire game, plus an increment of five (5) seconds per move, starting from the initial move. The rating used in the competition is the FIDE RPD. If there is no rating, the FIDE STANDARD is considered. Participation cost: US\$20 The tournament will be valid for FIDE Rating Rapid, in accordance with FIDE regulations.

TIEBREAKERS

STANDARD, RAPID

The final classification will be decided by the points obtained by each player. The player with the most points will be declared champion. In the event of a tie, the winners will be decided by applying the following tie-breaking systems in the order mentioned:

Swiss System Tournament:

- 1) Buchholz cut 1
- 2) Buchholz
- 3) Rating Performance
- 4) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other)
- 5) The greater number of wins

Round Robin Tournament

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Sonneborn-Berger
- 3) The greater number of wins
- 4) Koya system
- 5) Koya System Extended

Pairings and Results

Before the start of the first round of the Tournament, a list with all the names of the participants will be published in the Game Room. Pairings will be published at least one hour after the last game of each round on the chess page results of the tournament and/or at www.chess-results.com and the Game Room.

Fair Play, Communication Devices Electronics and Time Tolerance

Fair Play measures will be applied in accordance with FIDE anti-cheating rules. It is not allowed to carry electronic and communication devices within the playing area (for example, Smartwatch, Tablet, Mobile phone). It is not allowed to bring bags, purses, backpacks, briefcases to the playing area. Failure to comply with these measures will be punished with the loss of the game. The tolerance time will be 30 (thirty) minutes for Standard and 10(ten) minutes for Rñapid

Player conduct

All participants are bound by the Laws of Chess and shall behave at all times during the tournament in accordance with the CCA and FIDE statutes and the highest principles of sportsmanship.

The players are expected to be present at all official events approved by the CCA and the Organizer, including the Opening and the Closing ceremonies.

The players and heads of delegations are expected to attend the Technical Meeting. If necessary, the Chief Arbiter may call other Technical Meetings.

The players are expected to co-operate with the media and be available for short interviews immediately after each game.

The players shall comply with the requirements of FIDE Regulations (FIDE Handbook, §C.01, Article 8.1) to maintain their dignified appearance at all times during the event.

AWARDS

ABSOLUTE STANDARD:	FEMALE STANDARD:
First Place: Trophy and medal	First Place: Trophy and medal
Second Place: Trophy and medal	Second Place: Trophy and medal
Third Place: Trophy and medal	Third Place: Trophy and medal

Distinctions will be awarded to the best in each category below the U20. (Medals for first place in category and digital Diplomas).

RIGHTS

The winners of the championships have the personal right to participate in the next U20 Pan American Chess Championship, as long as they meet the requirements.

RAPID :

First Place : Trophy and medal
Second Place : Trophy and medal
Third Place : Trophy and medal

Distinctions will be awarded to the best in each category below the U20. (sub 18 to sub 08) Everyone will receive medals and digital certificate of participation.

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Titles and Rules

Titles and Rules will be awarded according to the FIDE Regulations below:
<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B01ABSOLUTEDirectTitles2024>

ABSOLUTE	FEMALE
First place: Rule for GM and IM Title (up to three tied players)	First place: WGM Rule and WIM Title (up to three tied players)
Second place: IM Standard and FM Title	Second place: WIM Standard and WFM Title
Third place: IM Standard and FM Title	Third place: WMI Standard and WFM Title

DATES AND TIMES

Date	ACTIVITY	HOUR
13/06	Arrival of participants and Accreditation	10am to 5:30pm
13/06	Technical Congress	5:30 pm
13/06	Pan American Rapid 6 rounds	6pm
14/06	Opening	09:30 am
14/06	Round #1	10 am
14/06	Round #2	5pm
15/06	Round #3	5pm
16/06	Round #4	10am
16/06	Round #5	5pm
17/06	Round #6	5pm
18/06	Round #7	10am
18/06	Round #8	5pm
19/06	Round #9	10am
19/06	Clausura	5pm
20/06	Departure	10Am

Official Player

Will be considered as Official players (as defenders of their titles) the champions of every category of the 2024 U20 PanAmerican if eligibles.

Rights of Official Players

The organization will cover 60% of the costs of lodging (in double rooms) and food (morning coffee, lunch and dinner from June 13th to June 19th), morning coffee of the day June 20 of the official players per category of each Federation, according to the financial regulations of the CCA and they must pay their extra expenses such as: registration, transportation, accreditation, etc. For registration purposes, these participants will be called Official Players. The other players shall be responsible for all their full costs of registration, transportation, maintenance, accreditation and accommodation at the official hotel and shall be referred to as Extra Players.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

OFFICIAL PLAYERS:

Official players may register until May 31, 2025 by depositing the corresponding payment into the PARAGUAYAN CHESS FEDERATION account. The Federations must complete the Form for their athletes and will be responsible for the registration of each of them.

After that date, they will be able to register but as unofficial player

EXTRA PLAYERS AND COMPANIONS They may register until June 9, 2025 by depositing the corresponding registration payment into the Federation account. After this period, they will be able to register with a late registration subject to availability at the official hotel. Each Federation must formalize the registration of its participants. They must authorize and be responsible for the players and companions, officials and extras, in accordance with the FIDE and CCA regulations. No person may be registered without the approval of their own Federation.

ACCREDITATION: The credential is the document that identifies and authorizes all the people who can have access to the gaming room. It applies to all players and companions (parents and teachers).

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

All foreign players must have travel insurance issued in their country of origin.

REGISTRATION:

Registration of Official and Unofficial participants MUST be carried out by their respective Federations until May 31 in the case of official participants and until June 10, 11:59 p.m. in the case of unofficial participants, through the following link:

REGISTRATION FORM LINK <http://www.panameicanopy.org/>

Hotel Cost:

1. Le Pelican (4 star)

Note: Prices are per day and per person.

person/USD	Single	Double	Triple	quadruple
Prices in USD per person/day including taxes, breakfast, lunch and dinner	105	85	70	60

2. Zielo (3 star)

Note: Prices are per day and per person.

person/USD	Single	Double	Triple	quadruple
Prices in USD per person/day including taxes, breakfast, lunch and dinner	90	70	60	55

3. Hotel Cemina (3 star)

Note: Prices are per day and per person.

person/USD	6 perons	24 person
Prices in USD per person/day including taxes, breakfast, lunch and dinner	70	55

Registration Fees Official and unofficial players:

The registration cost for the U20 Pan American Chess Championship will be US\$ 160.00. This amount includes the CCA fee of US\$75.00 for official players and extras, as well as the accreditation of the athletes.

The cost of bank transfer must be paid by the player.

Companions, coaches and delegates must pay their accreditation equivalent to USD 20 to have access to the game venue. PAY Payment for the registration of all official and unofficial athletes must be made to the account of the Paraguayan Chess Federation via wire transfer:

INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSFERS **Currency USD**

BENEFICIARY	FEDERACIÓN PARAGUAYA DE AJEDREZ
BANK	BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA
ACCOUNT NUMBER IN U\$D	556386
SWIFT CODE	NACNPYPA
BANK ADDRESS	PALMA ESQUINA CHILE, ASUNCIÓN NAT

NATIONAL BANK TRANSFERS **Currency Guaranies**

BENEFICIARY	FEDERACIÓN PARAGUAYA DE AJEDREZ
BANK	BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA
ACCOUNT NUMBER IN Guaranies	556424
RUC	80031699-1
BANK ADDRESS	PALMA ESQUINA CHILE, ASUNCIÓN NAT

*****If the payment is made in cash USD, it will imply an additional cost of G. 75 for each dollar deposited. In the event that the participant makes a national or international bank transfer, the administrative cost that this causes must be absorbed by the drawer.**

HOTEL OFFICIAL

All players - except those from the host country - are required to stay in official hotels. Reservations and payments equivalent to 40% of the value for this concept must be made directly to the hotel - prior registration with the paraguayan Chess FEDERATION (FEPARAJ). Players who do not stay in an official Hotel must pay a Penalty of USD 50 to the organization and they must indicate at the time of registration if they will stay in an official hotel. The organization is not responsible for the safety of players and companions who do not stay at the official hotel.

Disciplinary Authorities Tournament Director:

IA Gualberto Benitez / Victor Gonzalez Gauto
Chief Arbiter: IA Gualberto Benitez.

Appeal Committee:

The CCA and the Organizer will nominate the Chairman and two (2) other members of the Appeals Committee, as well as two (2) reserve members, all from different national chess federations. All names shall be announced no later than at the start of the Technical Meeting before Round 1.

None of the three (3) members of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgment in a dispute involving a player from his national chess federation. A reserve member takes his place in such a case.

A protest can be lodged only by a player or a head of delegation. All protests shall be submitted to the Appeals Committee in writing not more than one (1) hour after the completion of relevant game, or an alleged occurrence of an infringement complained against.

Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of one hundred (100) U.S. dollars. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee shall be forfeited to the CCA.

The Appeals Committee may decide on the following matters:

- a) an appeal against a decision by an arbiter,
- b) a protest against a player's behavior,
- c) all other matters which the Committee considers relevant.

Since the pairings are made by FIDE-certified tournament management software, no appeals against the computer-generated pairings shall be accepted.

The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute is final.

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TOURNAMENT AUTHORITIES:

President of Fide America: José Carrillo Pujol

FEPARAJ: Victor Gonzalez Gauto

GENERAL INFORMATION

LINK HOTEL #1

<https://www.hotelzielo.com.py/>

LINK HOTEL #2

<https://www.hotellepelican.com.py/>

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