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FEDERACION ECUATORIANA DE AJEDREZ

WOMEN'S CONTINENTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS "ECUADOR 2022"

**BASIN – ECUADOR
FROM 5 TO 10 DECEMBER 2022**

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1. INVITATION

The Chess Confederation of the Americas (CCA), the Ecuadorian Chess Federation (FEDA), is pleased to invite all the National Chess Federations of the American Continent, to the Women's Continental Chess Championship of the Americas 2022, which will be held from December 5 to 10, 2022, in the city of Cuenca, province of Azuay - Ecuador.

Santa Ana de los Ríos de Cuenca is located in an inter-Andean valley of the Ecuadorian Sierra Austral. Cuenca is the capital of the province of Azuay, the third largest city in Ecuador and the economic center of the southern highlands. These distinctions, together with the incredible level of conservation of its historical and cultural heritage have led Cuenca to be named by the UNESCO as Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



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OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The Women's Continental Championship is organized by the Ecuadorian Chess Federation – FEDA -.

2. OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Official players: These athletes are entitled to accommodation and full food by the organization, from Sunday, December 4 at 2 pm until Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm:

- ☐ An athlete appointed by the Continental President
- ☐ Up to 3 athletes from zone 2.1
- ☐ An athlete from zone 2.2
- ☐ Up to 2 athletes from each of zones 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5
- ☐ The 2021 Women's Continental Champion.
- ☐ The Pan American Champion Junior
- ☐ An athlete invited by the Organization.

The official athletes will be accommodated in a double room. Their designation will have to be notified to the organization by the presidents of each zone, no later than November 30, 2022.

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Unofficial players:

The Women's Continental Championship is an open tournament (with no minimum requirement from FIDE ELO). Each National Federation may register the chess players it wishes. All participants must cover their registration, transportation and accreditation costs. Each of the participants must have the endorsement of their Federation belonging to the Chess Confederation for America, registered in FIDE, unless otherwise advised by the President of the CEC.

3. INSCRIPTIONS

Official athletes must be registered by the corresponding Federations before the end of November 22, 2022, by mail sent to the Ecuadorian federation ofez@gmail.com. After that deadline all athletes will be considered unofficial.

No player may be registered without the approval of her own Federation or if she does not belong to the region corresponding to this tournament.

For an athlete's registration to be considered completed, she must provide the following information: Full names and surnames, identity document (passport number), FIDE ID, current passport size photograph, full date of birth (in the format mm-dd-yyyy), FIDE title. This information must be corroborated upon arrival by presenting the passport or identity document for verification purposes.

Participants must pay for registration the sum of **TWO HUNDRED AMERICAN DOLLARS (USD \$ 200.00)**. This amount includes the CCA fee (\$100)

The extra athletes and companions will have their insurance, once they have confirmed their participation with the respective deposits.

The aforementioned payment is mandatory to make it before the first round to take part in the event. Each Federation will be jointly and severally liable for the payment of the registrations made and for the costs caused by the non-presentation of the registered players.

Registration payments can be made before the start of the tournament in the city of Cuenca.

4. GAMING SITE

The place of play will be the Coliseo Mayor de Cuenca Jefferson Pérez Quezada, located in

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National Unity Avenue and April 12 Avenue, in the Bolivarian Complex of the Sports Federation of Azuay.

5. OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSFERS.

OFFICIAL HOTEL: EL CONQUISTADOR. - Located in Padre Pedro Touloup and Presidente Borrero streets.

ITEM	UNIT VALUE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
INDIVIDUAL	60 USD	7 NIGHTS	420 USD
DOUBLE	245 USD	7 NIGHTS	490 USD
TRIPLE	186.70 USD	7 NIGHTS	560 USD
AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION - ROUND TRIP PER PERSON	15 USD	2 JOURNEYS	30 USD

OFFICIAL HOTEL: NASS PINAR DEL LAGO. - Located on Avenida Ordoñez Lasso and Calle de la Higuera.

ITEM	UNIT VALUE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
INDIVIDUAL	45 USD	7 NIGHTS	315 USD
DOUBLE	192.50 USD	7 NIGHTS	385 USD
TRIPLE	151.70 USD	7 NIGHTS	455 USD
AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION - ROUND TRIP PER PERSON	15 USD	2 JOURNEYS	30 USD

These values cover the, buffet breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

In addition, it is offered: Lodging (Limited for 20 athletes) in the sports residence, located on Avenida Unidad Nacional and Avda. 12 de abril, in the Bolivarian Complex of the Sports Federation of Azuay with the following values:

ITEM	UNIT VALUE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
DOUBLE	105 USD	7 NIGHTS	210 USD
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER	10 USD	7 DAYS	70 USD
AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION - ROUND TRIP PER PERSON	15 USD	2 JOURNEYS	30 USD

Request reservation to the FEDA until November 25, 2022.

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Accommodation costs:

The payment of the hotel must be made before the start of the tournament to the FEDA – Ecuadorian Chess Federation.

Deposits for accommodation will be made to the Banco del Austro Savings Account number 1558044-5 in the name of Netzar Rolando Ponce Parrales.

Check-in, 04 December from 14:00, day of departure, 11 December at 14:00. (7 nights).

In the event that an extra athlete chooses to stay elsewhere, she will pay a penalty of \$ 80.00 dollars to the organization.

The organization will publish hotel offer at preferential prices.

All costs mentioned in this invitation refer to dollars as legal tender in the United States of America.

Important note: The payment must be indicated by mail name of the issuer of the bank transaction, to be validated by the organization to the federacionecuadorianadeajedrez@gmail.com mails, ropopa75@yahoo.es, the bank issues of the transactions will be borne by the sender.

PARAGRAPH: PREFERENTIAL RATES FOR FEMALE PLAYERS ECUADORIAN:

In order to stimulate the participation of Ecuadorian players, FEDA offers the following discount, including the possibility of accommodation in the hotel designated by the FEDA:

Registration Fee: USD 170.00 this value includes payment to the CEC (\$100.00)

Cost of full accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner, transportation to and from the airport.

TOTAL \$ 345,00 USD

6. CALENDAR

Arrival and accommodation day: December 4

Registration and registration: December 4 - 7:30 to 20:00

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Technical meeting:

5 December - 14:00

Opening:

5 December - 15:00

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	HOUR
Arrival	Sunday	December 4	14:00 onwards
Inauguration	Monday	December 5	15:00
Round 1	Monday	December 5	17:00
Round 2	Tuesday	December 6	9:00
Round 3	Tuesday	December 6	16:00
Round 4	Wednesday	December 7	16:00
Round 5	Thursday	December 8	9:00
Round 6	Thursday	December 8	16:00
Round 7	Friday	December 9	9:00
Round 8	Friday	December 9	16:00
Round 9	Saturday	December 10	09:00
Closure	Saturday	December 10	17:00
Departure delegations	Sunday	December 11	14:00

Closing and awards: December 10 - 17:00

Check-out: December 11, until 12:00

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7. AWARDS AND TITLES

STAND	PRIZE IN US DOLLARS
1°	USD 2,500.00
2°	USD 2,000.00
3°	USD 1,700.00
4°	USD 1,300.00
5°	USD 1000.00
6°	USD 700.00
7°	USD 500.00
8°	USD 300.00

Prizes will be awarded in US dollars.

In case of a tie, the prize is added and divided among the players with the same score.

The Pareos and pgn's will be published one hour after the conclusion of each round in Chess-Results.com

According to the FIDE HANDBOOK, (International Title Regulations), obtaining the gold medal will give the direct title of WGM. In case of a tie for first place, it will give each of the tied athletes, WGM rule.

The athletes who obtain the 2nd and 3rd place will obtain the WIM title.

8. OF THE SPECIFIC RULES OF THE GAME

8.1 SYSTEM AND RHYTHM OF PLAY.

The tournament will be played by the Swiss system to 9 rounds, according to the Swiss Manager program. All games must be played with an electronic clock. A game rhythm of 90 minutes will be used for the first 40 plays plus 30 minutes to finish, with an increment of 30 seconds per play from the start.

8.2 TIEBREAKER SYSTEMS

For the Swiss system, the following will be used, in strict order:

- Particular result (Swiss Manager option 11) -if applicable (Only valid if everyone involved played against each other).

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• Highest number of wins

- Bucholz (option 37) - games that do not count in zero; games not played: Compute with real points; do not add own points.
- Sonneborn-berger
- Medium Bucholz .

The champion will qualify for the "FIDE World Cup" phase of the world championship cycle.

In case of a tie for first place, it will be defined as follows:

- Draw between 2 players: 2 games at 15 minutes per player, with an additional 10 seconds from the first move. If the tie persists, two other games will be played at 5 minutes with an additional 3 seconds each. If the tie is maintained, a game will be played where White will have 5 minutes and Black 4 minutes, with an additional 3 seconds each. The player who wins the draw chooses color; In case of a tie, the player will win with the black pieces.
- Tie between 3 or more players: Round Robin at 15 minutes per player, plus 10 seconds per play from the start. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker of the Women's Continental tournament will be applied.

The tournament will be valid for the International Rating and will give titles and rules according to the regulations of "FIDE Titles"

9. TOURNAMENT AUTHORITIES

9.1 Honor Committee:

- ☐ – Mayor of the city of Cuenca.
- ☐ – Governor of Azuay.
- ☐ – José Carrillo P. President of the Chess Confederation of America. CCA.
- ☐ – Capt. Jorge Delgado Panchana – Director of the Ecuadorian Olympic Committee
- ☐ – Dr. Patricio Vintimilla. Member of the Board of Ecuadorian Chess Federation

9.2 Organizing Committee

- ☐ Tournament Director: Lic. Netzar Rolando Ponce P.
- ☐ Technical Director: Eng. Hitler Orozco
- ☐ Ecuadorian Chess Federation

9.3 Arbitration body

- ☐ Al Dynaryn Menendez

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10. APPEALS COMMITTEE

An Appeals Committee will be elected during the technical meeting. It will be made up of three (3) members and 2 alternates. A protest against an arbitral decision must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee within 2 hours of the end of the round, accompanied by a deposit of USD 70, which will be returned if the decision is favorable to the claimant.

11. PAYMENT METHOD.

Registrations and associated payments may be canceled by depositing the value in the account of the Ecuadorian Chess Federation (savings account 1558044-5 of Banco del Austro, or at the tournament venue before thirteen hours on December 5, which will be received directly by the Ecuadorian Chess Federation at the game site. No participant may play without meeting this requirement.

For foreign participants

TRANSFERS THROUGH THE CITIBANK	
INTERMEDIARY BANK	CITIBANK NEW YORK
.SWIFT	CITIUS33
BENEFICIARY'S BANK	BANCO DEL AUSTRO S.A.
.SWIFT	AUSTEQ
ADDRESS	SUCRE Y BORRERO ESQ. CUENCA - ECUADOR
BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT	NETZAR ROLANDO PONCE PARRALES
ACCOUNT NUMBER	1558044-5
ACCOUNT NAME	SAVINGS
TELEPHONE NUMBER	+593 984308639
PAYMENT REFERENCE	JEDREZ WOMEN'S CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

12. MORE INFORMATION, REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS

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