



## CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Carolina, Puerto Rico October 24, 2023 – November 1, 2023

The Chess Confederation for America (CCA) and the Puerto Rico Chess Federation (FAPR) is pleased to invite all female players from Central America and the Caribbean in the zones 2.3.2, 2.3.3 and 2.3. to partake in the Central America and the Caribbean Women's Chess Championship 2023 to be held in the city of Carolina from October 24th through the 1st of November 2023. The event will take place at the Verdanza Hotel in the tourist area of Isla Verde, minutes from the Luis Muñoz Rivera International Airport, beautiful beaches, and the Old San Juan Historic Site.



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## TOURNAMENT RULES

There will only be an Open section and all FIDE rules will be observed as well as the rules of the Chess Confederation for America for this kind of tournament.

- The Tournament's format will be a 9 rounds Swiss system, Game 90 minutes per player plus 30 seconds of increment from move one. In case of 10 players or fewer, a Round Robin format will be held.
- Tolerance will be of 30 minutes starting at the time the round was scheduled.

## TIEBREAKS

Final standings will be decided on the players' points. The player that scores the highest points will be declared champion. If a tie occurs, the winner will be decided after applying the following tiebreak systems in the following order:

- Corte Buchholz 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn Berger
- Cumulative Progressive System - Sum of Progressive Scores
- Direct Encounter
- Highest number of victories, including W.O.
- Highest number of victories with the black pieces.

## PAIRINGS AND RESULTS

Before the first round of the Championship, a list of all the players will be published in the playing hall. All pairings will be published at least an hour after the last game of each round on the official webpage of the tournament or at [www.chessresults.com](http://www.chessresults.com) as well as in the playing hall.

## PRIZES

The total prize of the event is \$5000 dollars (USD). From first to fifth place the awards will go as follows:

- \$2000 Central America and Caribbean Champion
- \$1000 second place
- \$800.00 third place
- \$500.00 fourth place
- \$200.00 fifth place

## PLAYING SCHEDULE

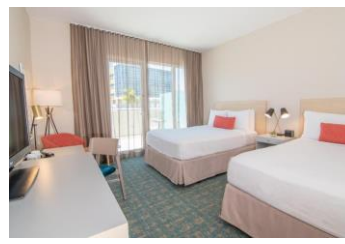
DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Tuesday, October 24th, 2023	Arrival	
Wednesday, October 25th, 2023	Technical Meeting	11:00 AM
	Opening Ceremony	3:00 PM
	Round # 1	5:00 PM
Thursday, October 26th, 2023	Round # 2	11:00 AM
	Round # 3	5:00 PM
Friday, October 27th, 2023	Round # 4	11:00 AM
	Round # 5	5:00 PM
Saturday, October 28th, 2023	Rest	
Sunday, October 29th, 2023	Round # 6	5:00 PM
Monday, October 30th, 2023	Round # 7	11:00 AM
	Round # 8	5:00 PM
Tuesday, October 31th, 2023	Round # 9	11:00 AM
	Award Ceremony	4:00 PM
	Halloween Party	6:00 PM
November 1st, 2023	Departure	



## ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel of the Championship will be Hotel Verdanza at Isla Verde, Carolina. The event will take place in the same hotel.

- Rates for players, trainers and visitors during the tournament will be **\$159** nightly, per Single room. To the sum of the stay a **\$49** service fee will be added.
- For Double bedrooms, the first two players or companion pay **\$109** per person nightly. Additional occupants will pay **\$25** per person nightly, up to 4 occupants per room. **This offer expires on the 1st of September 2023.**
- There are many hotels in the area as well as Airbnb in case the participants or visitors wish to stay in another place, the price for the Hotel Verdanza doesn't apply to them.
- Official players from all federations get free accommodations on behalf of the Puerto Rico Chess Federation.
- Official players from all federations have their meals covered from dinner on arrival date to breakfast on the date of departure.
- Link for reservations: <http://bit.ly/VerdanzaFA>



## ENTRE FEE, CREDENTIALS AND TRANSPORTATION

Entry fee for the tournament is **\$50** per player.

- Tournament credentials and transportation from the airport to the hotel will be free of charge courtesy of the Puerto Rico Chess Federation
- In order to receive free transportation from an to the airport, players and visitors must notify it in advance as well as their travelling schedule. If no information or travelling schedule is provided, players and visitors must find transportation at their own expense.



## DEADLINES AND PAYMENT METHODS

Entry deadline ends on the **16th of October 2023**

- Late entry will have an additional cost of **\$50** dollars.
- Each federation must authorize a player's registration for the championship and will be responsible for their athletes and companions following FIDE rules. No player can enter the tournament without the approval of their national federation.
- Registration must be submitted through the national federation's official email with the following player's details:
  - Name
  - FIDE titles
  - FIDE ID
  - FIDE RATING
  - Birthday
  - Email address of each participant
  - Federation's name
  - Picture with white background for the credential, (Each photo must be identified , federation's name, and a with their country, player's name or role)

This information has to be submitted to the following email address:

[info@federaciondeajedrezdepuertorico.com](mailto:info@federaciondeajedrezdepuertorico.com)

- We encourage participants to start their visa process as soon as possible because visiting Puerto Rico requires visa from the United States, and we understand how complicated the process can be.
- Payment will be through Wire Transfer:  
**Oriental Bank of Puerto Rico**  
**SWIFT- OBPRPRSJ**  
**ABA # 221571415**  
**Account # 3021027684**
- PayPal: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/FederacionAjedrezPR>

If a player is not able to pay in the above manner, payment can be made on the same day as the event. If you register early and wish to pay at the event, evidence of the registration date is required in order to avoid late entry fee.

## FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

### APPEALS COMMITTEE

During the technical meetings the Appeals Committee will be formed by 5 participants of the present federations. 3 principal members and 2 alternate members. Appeals must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after a round has finished, written, and handed to the principal arbiter of the event with a deposit fee of one hundred dollars (\$100). If the appeal is successful, the fee will be returned. If the appeal fails, the deposit is claimed by the organization.

### FAIR PLAY

Fair play measures will be observed following FIDE rules. Only smartboards or official recording equipment for the event is allowed. During a round in progress it is strictly prohibited to be in possession of an electronic device inside the playing hall, this goes for players or visitors.

### COPYRIGHT

Every player, family member, or visitor grants the Puerto Rico Chess Federation and CCA copyrights of their image, to be used for media purposes.

These are the bases of the Championship, following FIDE America general rules. The Organizing Committee has the right to interpret these bases, and to solve any situations not contemplated in it. The Committee will always act in good faith in order to solve any situation that could arise in a fair and logical manner.



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