



NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP “MÉXICO CITY 2023”

**Festival Norteamericano de Ajedrez de la Juventud
“Ciudad de México 2023”**

**1 al 7
de diciembre 2023**



**Place:
Hotel Sevilla Palace, Mexico City**



National Chess Mexican Federation (FENAMAC) with the approval of the Confederation of Chess for America (CCA) and FIDE invites to the:

**NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
"Mexico City 2023"**

From December 1 to 7, 2023

1) Invitation:

National Chess Mexican Federation (FENAMAC) and Confederation of Chess for America (CCA) are inviting all players with FIDE ID from Mexico, USA and Canada, who meet the requirements of this call, to participate in the North American Youth Chess Festival "Mexico City 2023."

Website <https://www.fenamacajedrez.com/>



2) Venue:

Sevilla Palace Hotel, Mexico City

Av. paseo de la reforma 105 Col. Tabacalera, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico





3) Dates:

From December 1 to 7, 2023.

4) Participants:

Players with FIDE ID from Mexico, USA , Canada, and Bermudas who meet the requirements of this call.

a) Official players:

Each Federation can register one official player for each category.

Champions of previous North American Youth Chess Championship Calgary, Canada 2022, shall have the personal right to participate in the World Youth Championships Mexico City 2023. Such players shall also be classified as Official Players.

The organization will be responsible for their lodging and food.

b) Additional players:

Each federation may present the number of players it wishes, these players must cover their lodging, food and transportation expenses. No player may be registered if he does not have the endorsement of his national federation.

5) Categories:

Under 8	Open Female	Born in 2015 and later
Under 10	Open	Born in 2015 and later
	Female	
Under 12	Open	Born in 2011 and later
	Female	
Under 14	Open	Born in 2009 and later
	Female	
Under 16	Open	Born in 2007 and later
	Female	
Under 18	Open	Born in 2005 and later
	Female	

6) Tournament schedule::

Date	Activity	Time
Friday, December 1	Arrival	from 15.00 hrs.
	Accreditations	Starting at 11.00
	Technical meeting	19.00 hrs
Saturday, December 2	Opening ceremony	09.30 hrs
	1st round	10.00 hrs
	2nd round	17.00 hrs
Monday, December 3	3rd round	10.00 hrs
	4th round	17.00 hrs
Monday, December 4	5th round	10.00 hrs
	6th round	17.00 hrs
Tuesday, December 5	7th round	10.00 hrs
	8th round	17.00 hrs
Wednesday, December 6	9th round	10.00 hrs
	Blitz Tournament	16.00 hrs
	Closing ceremony	20.00 hrs
Thursday, December 7	Departure	All day



7) Technical Regulations:

- **Tournament Format:** The tournament will be played using the Swiss System with 9 rounds. Pairings will be made with the FIDE official software, Swiss-Manager.
- **Time Control:** 90 minutes for all game plus an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Default time is 15 minutes.
- **Default:** Default time is 15 minutes after the scheduled time of each round. A loss by default will automatically disqualify the infringer from the event, unless the intention to continue is notified prior to the end of the round.
- **Tie-breaks:** The following tie-break criteria will be applied in order:
 - 1) Buchholz cut-1
 - 2) Buchholz
 - 3) Direct Encounter (only if all tied have played each other)
 - 4) The greater number of wins (Defaults counts)
 - 5) The greater number of games played over the board with the black pieces.
 - 6) Sonneborn-Berger
 - 7) Younger player

If in a category there are 10 players or less, the game system will be round robin, in this case, the following criteria will be applied, in strict order:

- 1) Direct Encounter (only if all tied have played each other)
 - 2) The greater number of wins (Defaults counts)
 - 3) Sonneborn-Berger
 - 4) Koya system
 - 5) Aranz system
 - 6) Younger player
- **Bye:** There are no half-point bye, only bye with 0 points are accepted.
 - **Appeals Committee:** It will be designated before the start of competition in accordance to the FIDE Handbook and CCA. The deadline to submit the appeal in writing is 2 hours after the round and the cost is USD 100.
 - **Fair play:** Fair play measures will be applied in accordance with FIDE anti-doping guidelines.
 - **Prohibition of electronic equipment:** With the sole exception of play recording equipment, during a game players and captains are prohibited from having at the venue any electronic device that has not been specifically approved by the referee. Companions or spectators are prohibited from using electronic devices at the place of play, except to take photographs when explicitly approved by the referee.
 - **Laws of Chess:** Current FIDE Laws of Chess, CCA Regulations for Regional Youth Events and the Competition Rule Book of the National Mexican Chess Federation (FENAMAC) will apply.
 - **Arbiters:** Will be appointed by FENAMAC with the approval of CCA.

8) Prizes

1st place: Trophy, medal and diploma

2nd place: Trophy, medal and diploma

3rd place: Trophy, medal and diploma

4th to 10th place: Medal

All players will receive a certificate of participation.

In accordance with regulations of FIDE Handbook, the first place in each category obtains the rights of official player in the 2024 edition.

Score by country:

The first three places in each category will be considered according to the following table:

1st place: 3 points

2nd place: 2 points

3rd place: 1 point



9) Ratings and titles:

All categories count for FIDE rating.

It awards international norms and titles in accordance with the FIDE Handbook.

Open	IM	FM	CM
U18	Gold - title; 1st place tied - norm	Silver and Bronze - title	
U16	Gold-norm	1st place tied- title	Silver and Bronze - title
U14 and U12		Gold-title	Silver and Bronze - title
U10 and U8			Gold, Silver and Bronze-Title
Female	WIM	WFM	WCM
U18	Gold - title; 1st place tied - norm	Silver and Bronze - title	
U16	Gold-norm	1st place tied- title	Silver and Bronze - title
U14 and U12		Gold-title	Silver and Bronze - title
U10 and U8			Gold, Silver and Bronze-Title

If in a category, due to the number of registered players it is necessary to merge the two competitions (open and female), for the application of titles they will be divided into the two corresponding sub groups, subject to the approval of FIDE.

10)North American Youth Blitz Tournament

- **Date:** Thursday, December 7, at 16:00
- **System:** 9-round Swiss System in one section.
- **Time control:** 3 minutes with an additional 2 second increment from move one.
- **Tie-breaks:** The same as in the main tournament.
- **Categories:** Open U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18
- **Rating:** Tournament will be reported for FIDE ELO Blitz.
- **Prizes:** Medals for the top three finishers (Open and Female).
- **Registration:** in the playing venue until December 7, at 15:00.

11) Registration Fees:

Payment fee: USD 120 dollars (Registration Fees include the USD 20 dollars CCA rights), until October 31, 2023. (Official and additional players)

Blitz Tournament: USD 25 dollars per player.

Accreditation (credential): The cost of registration includes the accreditation of the players. Delegates, coaches and companions: USD 20 dollars (mandatory to access the event areas)

Shuttle service: Transfer from the Benito Juárez airport in Mexico City to the official hotel (arrival and departure), will cost USD 40 dollars per person. (optional)



12) Registration procedure:

Official players: must register through their federation, with a deadline of October 31, 2023, to the email: north2023@fenamacajedrez.com, after this date, they will be considered additional players.

They will have the right to accommodation in double occupancy at the host hotel with arrival on December 1 and departure on December 7. Includes food from dinner on December 1nd to breakfast on December 7th.

Additional players:

They must register with a deadline of November 24, 2023,

It is a requirement to send written endorsement from your national federation, proof of payment for registration, accreditation, lodging and internal transportation if the service is required.

Required information:

- 1.Full name
- 2.FIDE ID
- 3.Birth Date
- 4.Passport or ID
- 5.Payment proof for registration, accreditation and Shuttle service (optional)
6. Payment proof the accommodation and food package (for additional players, delegates and companions)
- 7.Travel itineraries

13) Official hotel and playing venue:

Hotel Sevilla Palace

Av. Paseo de la Reforma 105 Col. Tabacalera, Ciudad de México, México.

Accommodation Pricing:

Single room: USD 1200 dollars.

Double room: USD 950 dollars.

Triple or quadruple occupancy: USD 850 dollars.

Prices are per person.

Applies to players, delegates and companions.

The cost includes accommodation for 6 nights, with arrival on December 1 and departure on December 7, 2023, food from dinner on December 1 to breakfast on December 7. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are buffet style.

It is a requirement to stay at the host hotel and make the reservation and payments of the lodging and food packages, only through FENAMAC, the deadline is November 24, 2023. Otherwise, the registration of the participant will not proceed.





Bank information FENAMAC

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14) Other rules:

Any other issues will be solved by the Organizing Committee, whose decisions are final and not appealable.

15) Contact:

north2023@fenamacajedrez.com

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