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In the following items the basic conditions for an official CCA Tournament are defined.

### 1. Accommodation

The minimum quality of the official hotels should be appropriate to the tournament.

The organizers are free to offer additional hotel accommodation of any other quality. In any case each hotel room should have its own en-suite facilities. Meals, if apply, should be offered in the hotels. If there is no restaurant in the hotel another one nearby can be accepted.

The full board accommodation includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. The organizers are free to offer accommodation with breakfast only. Breakfast should be available until 10.00 a.m., lunch and dinner will be available at times according to the rounds

Wireless internet connection should be provided at least in the lobby of the official hotels.

### 2. Travel connection and shuttle services

An airport with international flight connections shall be in a travelling distance of less than two hours by car or bus. The price for the airport shuttle service has to be negotiated with ECU.

If the distance between tournament hall and an official hotel is more than 1.000 meter a shuttle service shall be foreseen free of charge.

The maximum distance between the tournament hall and the official hotels shall be 10 km.

### 3. Tournament hall and chess material

The minimum size of a tournament hall shall foresee 3 m<sup>2</sup> per board and additionally 40 % space for player's and spectator's corridors, 25% for youth tournaments. The distance between the chess boards and the spectators should be not less than one meter.

The Tournament venue shall have the infrastructure to ensure the minimum conditions for the accompanying persons especially for the youth competitions.

The organizers have to provide the best playing conditions, thus avoiding any disturbance by lights or noises, according to the FIDE rules



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The FIDE Standards for chess tables and chairs, chess boards, pieces and clocks have to be followed. The final decision if these standards are met is up to the Chief Arbiter.

The walking distance to the toilets should be maximum two minutes for one way. All entrances to the tournament hall, the player's area, the analyzing room and other rooms or areas allowed for players shall be adequately controlled by the organizers.

During the rounds the players and officials shall be provided with water. However, the beverage should be positioned in the player's area in such a way, that it will never cause any disturbing noise.

For the Chief Arbiter there has to be an easy internet access during the rounds in the tournament hall or in his office.

An analyzing room outside of the player's area must be provided by the organizers. The minimum number of chess sets has to be 10 % of the number of participating players, 5% for youth championships.

## 4. Rate of play

4.1 All CCA championships shall be played with electronic clocks approved by the FIDE General Assembly.

4.2 The rate of play shall be the same as in the respective World Championship. Exceptions can be made by the CCA Board.

4.3 No games will be adjourned.



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