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A. Continental Chess Championships

The Continental Championship shall be organized annually under the aegis of CCA by a federation or organizer entrusted with this task according with the bidding procedure approved by the Continental Assembly.

A.1. Participation

A.1.1 Nominations of players can only be submitted by the National chess federations.

A.1.2 The following players will have the right to participate in the continental championship as official players with full room and board expenses covered by the host:

- 3 PLAYERS FROM ZONE 2.1
- 1 PLAYER FROM ZONE 2.2
- 3 PLAYERS FROM ZONE 2.3
- 2 PLAYERS FROM ZONE 2.4
- 2 PLAYERS FROM ZONE 2.5
- 1 THE PANAMERICAN JUNIOR CHAMPION
- 1 CONTINENTAL PRESIDENT'S NOMINEE
- 1 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOMINEE
- 1 PREVIOUS CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The zone presidents shall nominate the players from their respective zones. players who have already qualified for the next world championship qualifier may participate but not as official players.

A.1.3 Subject to the agreement with the organizers, and without prejudice to previous regulations on the number of participants in this competition, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:



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- (a) payment to CCA of the approved fee (see CCA financial regulations per player in advance;
- (b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the organizing chess federation

A.2. Tournament Regulations

A.2.1. The Continental Absolute Chess Championship shall be played in 11 rounds

A.2.2 In exceptional situations, the Board may establish another Tournament format.

A.2.3. Rate of play:

The regulations established in Annex 2, paragraph 4 must be applied.

A.3. Designation of the Winners

A.3.1 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in accordance with the tiebreak systems established in the Invitation

A.3.2 There are no tie-break matches to establish the champion, the medal winners or the qualifiers to a World Cup or World Championship.

A.3.2.1 CCA will nominate representatives to world events based on the event results.

A.4. Titles and Prizes

A.4.1 The organizing federation shall award gold, silver and bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each Championship.

A.4.2 The organizer has to provide a prize fund of minimum U\$S 20000 for the Tournament, where the first-place prize must be the 20% of the total prizes.

A.4.3 The money prizes will be equally shared among the players with the same score.

A.4.4 The number of players qualifying for the World Championship will be decided by the CCA Board and published in the letter of invitation.

A.4.5 The organizer should award special prizes to as many participants as possible and publish the list of prizes and the rules for their award before the start of the first round.



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