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A. Continental Veteran & Senior Chess Championships

The Continental Veteran & Senior Championships 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 There shall be two separate categories: Age 50 & Age 65.

In order to participate in the Age 50 section, a player must have reached the required age during the year of the Championship.

In order to participate in the Age 65 section, a player must have reached the required age during the year of the Championship.

In each section a separate Championship for Women shall be organized if there at least 10 women entries from at least 3 federations. Otherwise, the Championship will be merged with the Absolute Championship of the same category.

Trophies and medals will be awarded for merged events as if the events had been separated.

A.1.3 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:

- a) The top three players in their respective categories shall have the personal right to participate the following year only.
- b) One player from each Zone nominated by the Zonal President.

A.1.4 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:

- (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



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A.2. Tournament Regulations

A.2.1. The Continental Veteran & Senior Chess Championships shall be played in 9 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 Championship.

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 must provide a prize fund of minimum U\$S 3000 for each Absolute Tournament, and a prize fund of minimum U\$S 2000 for each Women 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.4.5 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.

A.4.6 The winner of each Continental Veteran & Senior Championship shall have the personal right to participate in the World Championship of the corresponding age category if the relevant stipulation of the FIDE Tournament Regulation is met. This privilege may be exercised exclusively in the subsequent year following the qualification.



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