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The Panamerican Amateur Chess 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 separate championships for categories Under-2300, Under-2000 and Under-1700. In each rating section, a separate championship for women shall be organized only if there are 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 Championships are open tournaments for players registered by their federation. CCA member federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish. The following players will have the right to participate in the tournament as official players with full room and board expenses covered by the host:

The top three players in their respective categories shall have the personal right to participate the following year

A.1.3.1 For the Under-2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

A.1.3.2 For the Under-1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.

A.1.3.3 In case a player exceeds the rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will play the upper rating category.

A.1.4 All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the sections Under-1700 and Under-2000. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for women) in the section Under-2300.



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A.2. Tournament Regulations

A.2.1. The Panamerican Amateur 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 has to provide a prize fund of minimum U\$S 2000 for each Absolute Tournament, and a prize fund of minimum U\$S 1000 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.4.3 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.4.4 The winner of each Panamerican Amateur Chess Championship shall have the personal right to participate in the World Championship of the corresponding 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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