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Panamerican Youth Championship

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A. Panamerican Youth Championship

The Panamerican Youth Championships shall include the following separate competitions:

the Panamerican Open -8, -10, -12, -14, -16 and -18 Championships and the Panamerican Girls -8, -10, -12, -14, -16 and -18 Championships.

B. Participation

Entitled to participate are chess players from the CCA Chess Federations who shall not have reached the age of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 or 18 years, respectively, by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.

B..1 The players placed 1-3 in the previous Panamerican Youth Championship will have the personal right to participate in the tournament of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if they fulfil the conditions of Art. A.1.1. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.

B.2 In addition to the players mentioned in A.1.2, each CCA Chess Federation will have the right to send one representative to each Championship. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournaments, and holds a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.

B.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

C. Tournament Regulations

C.1 Each Championship shall be a maximum of 9 rounds for a Swiss or Round Robin Tournament, depending on the number of players.

C.2 When there are less than 9 participants then the Tournament will not be held and the players will be entered in the other Championship of the same age category. When the total of participants for the merged age categories is less than 9 then the Championships of this age category shall not be held and the players shall be entered in the next (higher) age category. Medals will be awarded for merged events as if the events had been separated.

C.3 Rate of play

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

D. Designation of the Winners

D.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

E. Titles and Prizes

E.1 The organizing federation shall award gold, silver and bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each Championship.

E.2 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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E.3 The winner of each Panamerican Youth Championship shall have the personal right to participate in the World Championship of the corresponding or of a higher 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.

E.4 Trophies shall be awarded to the top 3 federations based on the addition of points of the players of the same federation and according to the placing in the top 3 players in each category and gender:

Gold awarded 3 points

Silver awarded 2 points

Bronze awarded 1 point



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