

# TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS



FROM JULY 26 TO AUGUST 2, 2026



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## INVITATION

The Chess Confederation for the Americas (CCA) and the Colombian Chess Federation (FECODAZ) have the pleasure of inviting all National Chess Federations of the Americas recognized by FIDE to participate in the XXXVI Pan-American Youth Chess Festival – Open and Girls, to be held from July 26 to August 2, 2026, in the city of Medellín, Department of Antioquia, Colombia.

### 1. VENUE, DATES AND PLAYING HALL

The XXXVI Pan-American Youth Chess Festival – Open and Girls 2026 will take place in the city of Medellín, Department of Antioquia, Colombia, from July 26 to August 2, 2026.

The event will bring together the best young chess players from across the continent in an environment of competition, integration, and sporting development.

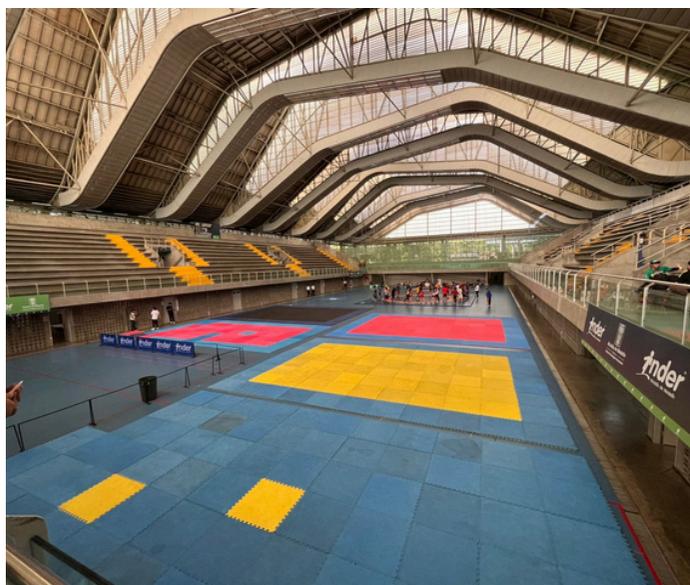
The playing venue will be the Guillermo Gaviria Correa Combat Coliseum, a modern sports facility located in the city of Medellín, recognized for hosting major national and international sporting events.

Guillermo Gaviria Correa Combat Coliseum





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## 1.1. CITY OF MEDELLÍN

**Medellín is located in the northwestern region of Colombia**, on the Central Andes mountain range, at an average altitude of 1,495 meters above sea level. Situated in the Aburrá Valley and surrounded by mountains, it is known as the “City of Eternal Spring” thanks to its mild climate, with an average temperature of approximately 24°C (75°F) throughout the year.

It is the second-largest city in Colombia and one of the country’s main commercial, industrial, technological, and innovation centers, recognized for its urban development, modern infrastructure, and dynamic economy.

Visitors to Medellín can also enjoy a wide range **of cultural, natural, and entertainment attractions, including** well-known landmarks such as:

- Antioquia Museum
- Plaza Botero
- Explora Park
- Medellín Botanical Garden
- Arví Park
- Pueblito Paisa
- Comuna 13
- Parque de los Deseos
- Medellín Planetarium

In addition to these **attractions**, the city offers many other possibilities for daytime and nighttime activities.

Its modern public **transportation system — including the Metro, Metrocable cable cars, Tramway, and an extensive bus network** — allows residents and visitors to move quickly, safely, and efficiently throughout the city.





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## 2. PARTICIPANTS

The event will be governed by the provisions established in the “Regulations for the Pan-American Youth Chess Festival,” the General Competition Regulations, and the CCA Financial Regulations available on the official website of the Confederation of Chess for the Americas (CCA), as well as by the provisions set forth herein.

### 2.1. CATEGORY

#### OPEN AND GIRLS



CATEGORY	YEAR OF BIRTH
Sub 08	Born on or after January 1, 2018
Sub 10	Born on or after January 1, 2016
Sub 12	Born on or after January 1, 2014
Sub 14	Born on or after January 1, 2012
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Sub 18	Born on or after January 1, 2008

### 2.2. JUGADORES OFICIALES

Each National Federation affiliated with the **CCA** is entitled to **full accommodation** and meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), provided by the organizing committee, for **one player in each category and section**, from **Under 08 to Under 18**, as well as one Head of Delegation.

For registration purposes, these participants will be referred to as **Official Players**.

Players defending their titles will also be considered **Official Players**, namely the champions of the respective categories from the following events:

- **XXXV Pan-American Youth Chess Festival 2025**, held in Callao (Peru).
- **XXI South American Youth Chess Festival 2025**, held in Cali (Colombia) from December 5 to 12.





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- **XX Central American and Caribbean Youth Chess Festival 2025**, held in **San Juan (Puerto Rico)** from December 14 to 21.
- **North American Youth Chess Festival 2025**, held in **Ontario (Canada)** from August 17 to 23.

The above applies provided that the players are eligible to compete in their respective category or in a higher category, with this right being personal and non-transferable.

Official players will be accommodated at the **Tequendama** and **Dorado La 70** hotels, with places assigned according to the order of **registration of the delegations**, in double occupancy. **The deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 26, 2026.**

It is important to clarify that registration will only be considered **formally valid** once payment of the corresponding fees has been verified and the complete submission of the required documentation has been received (see details in the **“Registration Process” section**).

Any registration submitted after the deadline will classify the participant as an **extra player**. In this case, the participant must assume **100% of the costs** for accommodation, meals, and any other expenses related to the competition.

Likewise, each Federation may register **additional players without restriction**, provided that they cover the full cost of their expenses (registration, transportation, accommodation, and meals). **Accompanying persons** must also cover their personal expenses and must be previously informed and registered by their respective Federations.

**Official players and Heads of Delegation** who wish to have a single room must pay the corresponding additional cost.

**No player may be registered without the endorsement of their respective Federation. In case of conflict, the CCA reserves the right to decide on the registration of players.**





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## 3. EVENT PROGRAMME

### 3.1. SCHEDULE

 DATE	 ACTIVITY	 TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 26	ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS	14:00
MONDAY, JULY 27	OPENING CEREMONY	9:00
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1	CLOSING CEREMONY	18:30
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2	DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS	12:00





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## 4. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The event will be conducted in accordance with the **FIDE Laws of Chess**, the **CCA Regulations for Events**, and the **specific regulations for the Pan-American Youth Chess Festival**, established by the **Confederation of Chess for the Americas (CCA)**.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES, REGISTRATION FEES, AND DEPOSITS

### 5.1. HOTELS

- **HOTEL DORADO LA 70**

The **Hotel Dorado La 70**, located on **Bulevar Libertadores de América #70-44B-66**, is approximately **700 meters** from the **Guillermo Gaviria Correa Combat Coliseum**, within the Atanasio Girardot Sports Complex, the official venue of the event. The distance between the hotel and the coliseum is approximately **8 to 10 minutes walking**.

**Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/7NA8FAMM7aBiMHHm8>





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- **HOTEL TEQUENDAMA**

The **Hotel Tequendama Medellín**, located at **Calle 50 #70-124, Laureles-Estadio** sector, is approximately **700 meters** from the **Guillermo Gaviria Correa Combat Coliseum**, within the Atanasio Girardot Sports Complex, the official venue of the event. The distance between the hotel and the coliseum is approximately **8 to 10 minutes walking**.

**Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ujcsg9GBH3LAb998>



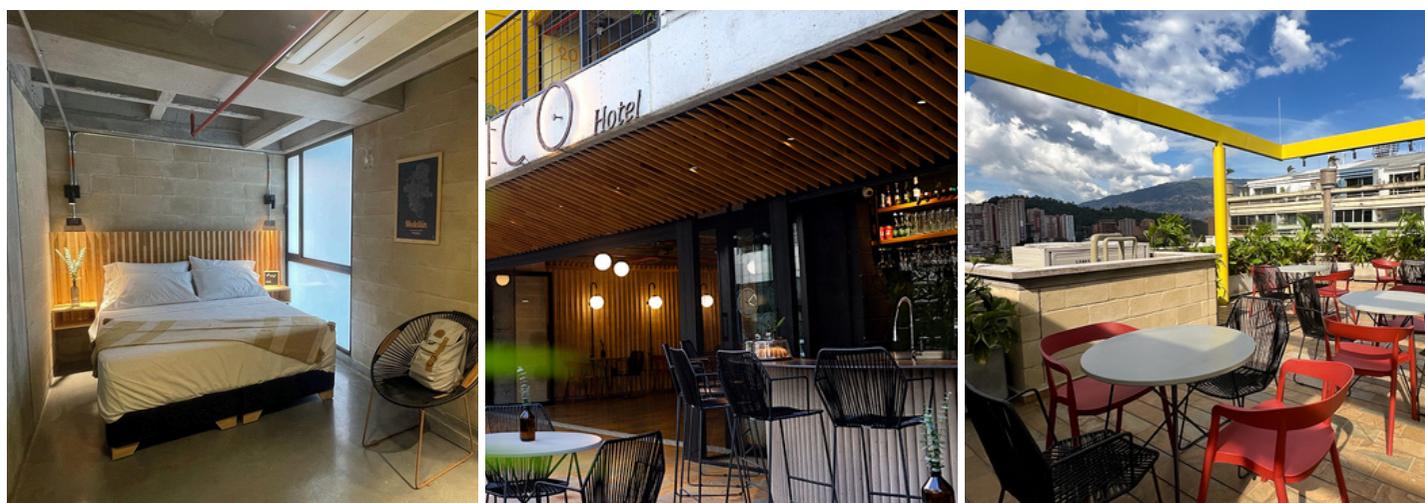


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## • **HOTEL CYTRICO**

The **Hotel Cytrico**, located at **Carrera 75 #48-39, Medellín**, is approximately **1 kilometer** from the **Guillermo Gaviria Correa Combat Coliseum**, within the Atanasio Girardot Sports Complex, the official venue of the event. The distance between the hotel and the coliseum is approximately **12 to 15 minutes walking**.

**Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/DzGVKmnZmM9uk8zG7>



## **5.2. MEALS**

Meals will be included **from dinner on July 26 until breakfast on August 2**. The service includes:

- American breakfast
- Buffet lunch
- Buffet dinner
  
- **Hotel check-in:** July 26, 2026, from **15:00 hours**.
- **Hotel check-out:** August 2, 2026, before **12:00 hours**.





- Cost in **USD** of the package with full board per person (**breakfast, lunch, and dinner**).

Official Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room	Quadruple Room	Quintuple Room
Hotel Dorado la 70	931	764	661	661	661
Hotel Tequendama	997	798	689	—	—
Hotel Cytrico	577	529	529	—	—

- Cost in **USD** of the package with breakfast only per person

Official Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room	Quadruple Room	Quintuple Room
Hotel Dorado la 70	720	540	447	447	447
Hotel Cytrico	409	350	350	—	—

- All players, coaches, and accompanying persons must make their hotel reservations through the **PAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**. Direct reservations with the hotel will **NOT be accepted** as part of the Official Hotel system and will be subject to a penalty of **USD 150 per person**.
- **IMPORTANT:** All players must present a **signed authorization from their parents or legal guardians** if they are not attending the event with them, indicating the person responsible for the player during their stay in Colombia.

## 5.2. REGISTRATION FEE

Category / Concept	Cost (USD)	Observations / Includes
Official Players	\$ 175	Includes CCA fee
Extra Players	\$ 200	Includes CCA fee
Rapid Tournament	\$ 25	Includes CCA fee
Blitz Tournament	\$ 25	Includes CCA fee
Accreditation (Credential)	\$ 25	For coaches and accompanying persons. Grants access to the event.
Accommodation Penalty	\$ 150	For players <b>NOT staying in the official hotels</b> .





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## 5.3. AIRPORT – HOTEL TRANSFERS

Registered participants may request the **optional transfer service** from **José María Córdova International Airport to the official hotel**. This service has a non-refundable cost of **USD 80 per participant (round trip)**. It is essential to provide the **flight details at the time of registration**.

This service is optional and applies only to those staying in the official accommodations.

## 5.4. ACCREDITATION

Accreditations will be delivered at **the hotel where participants are staying**. Those who are **not staying in an official** hotel must collect their accreditation at **Hotel Dorado La 70**.

Accreditation will take place on **July 26, 2026, starting at 15:00 hours (Colombian time)** at the facilities of **Hotel Dorado La 70**.

Accreditations will be delivered **only to one delegate per country**. In the case of **Colombian players**, they may be delivered **individually prior to that date**.

For further information, participants are advised to consult the **contact phone numbers or the official announcements on the official channels**.

## 5.5. INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSFER

To formalize the registration, the corresponding payment must be made through the following official banking options.

### 5.6. OPTION 1 – BANK ACCOUNT

 **Bancolombia**





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## Banking Details

CONCEPT	DETAIL
<b>Beneficiary Name</b>	Federación Colombiana de Ajedrez FECODAZ
<b>Tax Identification Number (NIT)</b>	860016595
<b>Registered Phone Number</b>	+57 322 734 2146
<b>Bank Account (USD)</b>	852-000036-46
<b>Account Type</b>	Savings
<b>Bank Name</b>	Bancolombia
<b>SWIFT Code</b>	COLOCOBMXXX
<b>City / Country</b>	Bogotá, Colombia

## 5.7.. OPTION 2 – PAYPAL

### Registered email address:

fecodaz@gmail.com

### Bank Transfers

The bank transfer must be sent with the details of the payments made to the official email address of the organizing committee:

**xxxvifestivalpanamericano2026@gmail.com**

Please note: Review the process prior to registration (Page 13).

- The costs **related to bank transfers or PayPal fees** must be covered by the person sending the bank transfer.
- Individual **payments from players will not be accepted.**
- Payment of the registration fee **does not guarantee participation** if the Federation does not comply with the other **administrative and financial requirements** established in these regulations.
- Players whose **parents or legal guardians do not attend the event** must present a **signed authorization**, indicating the person responsible during their stay in Colombia, with the knowledge and under the responsibility of the corresponding Federation.





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## 6. PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

### 6.1. REGISTRATION GUIDE

To formalize participation in the event, the **National Federations** must follow the procedure below:

#### 1. Request for Registration Forms:

Interested Federations must request the **Official Registration** Form through the telephone contact lines of the Organizing Committee:

+57 322 734 2146, +57 310 448 6105.

#### 2. Deadlines for Submission of Data:

Registrations must be sent exclusively by email to the address:

[xxxvfestivalpanamericano2026@gmail.com](mailto:xxxvfestivalpanamericano2026@gmail.com)

under the following deadlines:

- **Official Players:** Deadline for submission of data until Tuesday, **May 26, 2026**.
- **Extra Players, accompanying persons or others:** Deadline for submission of data until Sunday, **July 12, 2026**.

#### 3. Payment and Invoicing Process:

- **Invoice Issuance:** Once the registration form has been received, the organization will send, in response, a **proforma invoice or payment** statement for the total amount due.
- **Transfer:** After receiving the document, the **total amount must be transferred**, including bank expenses and corresponding commissions, to the official accounts indicated in the tournament regulations.
- **Confirmation:** To finalize the process, it is mandatory to **reply to the invoice email attaching proof of payment (transfer receipt)**.





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After July 12, registrations will be **subject to the approval of the organizing committee**. Registrations are **personal and non-transferable**. **No credits or refunds will be issued**. Registration will only be **confirmed** after payment of the corresponding amounts has been received.

## 7. PRIZES.

Please consult the Technical Regulations for the **XXXVI PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL 2026**, which form an integral part of this invitation, to obtain a **complete description of the individual prizes**. The prizes will be awarded during the **official closing ceremony**.

## 8. VISA INFORMATION

Countries that **require a visa to enter Colombia** must complete their registration **no later than May 26, 2026**, in order to allow at **least two months to process the corresponding procedures at the consulates**.

The **Colombian Chess Federation** may issue **invitation letters**, certifying that the players **have been registered for the event**.





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## 9. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS



**SR. JOSÉ CARRILLO PUJOL**  
PRESIDENTE DE FIDE AMÉRICAS



**SR. FERNANDO MOSCOTE**  
PRESIDENTE DE FECODAZ



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**SRA. JENNY PANESSO**  
DIRECTOR DEL TORNEO



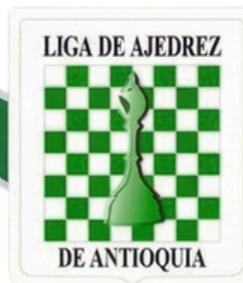
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# TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

## XXXVI PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

MEDALLÍN, COLOMBIA  
JULY 26 – AUGUST 2, 2026

### 10. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

The **Pan-American Youth Chess Festival 2026** will be played in accordance with the **FIDE Laws of Chess**, the **FIDE General Regulations for Competitions**, the applicable **CCA regulations**, and these Technical Regulations.

At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen case not covered by the above regulations shall be **submitted to the CCA for its final decision**.

### 11. FORMAT AND SYSTEM

The tournament will be played using a **nine-round Swiss system**, or **Round Robin** in the event that a tournament category has **10 participants**

### 12. TIME CONTROL

- **Time control:** 90 minutes plus **30 seconds increment per move**, starting from move one.
- **Default time:** Once the round has started, the **default time will be 30 minutes**.

If a player arrives at the chessboard with a **delay exceeding the default** time, the game will be **declared lost by forfeit**.





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## 13. TIE-BREAKS

CCA tournaments apply **technical tie-break systems** in accordance with the current **FIDE Tie-Break Regulations**.

For categories in which the competition is played under the **Swiss system**, the final ranking of the players is determined by the total **number of points scored**.

If at the end of the tournament **two or more players are tied**, the tie will be resolved using the following systems, in strict order:

- **Swiss System:**

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Cumulative System (sum of progressive scores)
- Direct Encounter
- Greater number of wins

For categories in which the competition is played under the **Round Robin system**, the final ranking of the players is determined by the **total number of points scored**.

If at the end of the tournament **two or more players are tied**, the tie will be resolved as follows:

- **Round Robin**

- Direct Encounter
- Greater number of wins
- Greater number of wins with Black pieces
- Sonneborn-Berger with real points
- Koya System





## 14. SCHEDULE

 DATE	 ACTIVITY	 TIME
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## 15. PLAYERS' CONDUCT

All participants are subject to the **Laws of Chess** and must conduct themselves at all times during the tournament in accordance with the **statutes of the CCA and FIDE**, as well as with the highest principles of **sportsmanship**.

Players are expected to be present at all **official events approved by the CCA and the event organizers**, including the **opening and closing ceremonies**, as well as the technical meeting. If necessary, the **Chief Arbiter** may convene additional technical meetings.

Players are expected to **cooperate with the media** and be available for **brief interviews immediately after each game**.

Players must comply with the **requirements of the FIDE** Regulations to maintain a **proper and dignified appearance** at all times during the event.

## 16. FAIR PLAY AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**Fair play measures** will be implemented in accordance with the **FIDE Anti-Cheating Guidelines**, with the sole exception of the **move recording equipment**.

During the game, players are **prohibited from carrying any electronic device inside the playing venue**, as well as **bags or backpacks**.

**Accompanying persons or spectators** are not allowed to enter the **playing hall ten (10) minutes after the round has started**.

## 17. APPEALS COMMITTEE

The **Confederation of Chess for the Americas (CCA)** will appoint the Chairperson of the Appeals Committee. The other **four (4) members will be appointed during the Technical Congress**.

The composition of the **Appeals Committee** will be announced at the conclusion of the **Technical Congress and before the start of the first round**.





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None of the **three (3) members of the Appeals Committee** may judge a dispute involving a player from their own national chess federation. In such a case, **a substitute member will take their place.**

Only a **player** may submit an appeal. All appeals must be **submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee** no later than one **(1) hour after the end of the round** or from the moment the reported incident occurred.

Each appeal must be accompanied by a **deposit of USD 100 (one hundred United States dollars).**

- If the appeal is upheld, the deposit will be **refunded.**
- If the appeal is rejected, the deposit will **not be refunded.**

The **written decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final.**

## 18. PRIZES

The winner of each category of the **XXXVI Pan-American Youth Chess Festival 2026** will receive the title of Champion, as well as the corresponding prizes established below.

The titles will be governed by the provisions established in the **FIDE Handbook:**

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B01DirectTitles2025>

### 18.1. INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

The **first five (5) places in each category will be awarded**, in both the Open and Girls sections, as follows:

Table 2. Prizes by place





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PLACE	DETAILED PRIZE	MEDAL
1°	Trophy + Gold Medal	Gold
2°	Trophy + Silver Medal	Silver
3°	Trophy + Bronze Medal	Bronze
4°	Participation Medal / Mention	(Bronze/Estándar)
5°	Participation Medal / Mention	(Bronze/Estándar)

## 18.2. SPECIAL AWARDS FOR DELEGATIONS

For the calculation of **the overall country ranking**, the **points obtained according to the final placement of their players** in each category of the classical event will be taken into account, according to the following:

PLACE	POINTS
1°	3 POINTS
2°	2 POINTS
3°	1 POINTS

Trophies will be awarded to the **top three (3) delegations** that obtain the highest total score, considering the criteria mentioned above.

If there is a **tie between delegations in the overall ranking**, the **first tie-break criterion** will be the **highest number of registered players in the delegation**.

If the tie persists, the **second criterion** will be the **highest number of players in the girls' section**.





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### RAPID AND BLITZ

#### MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA

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## 19. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

The **Rapid and Blitz Championship** will be played in accordance with the **FIDE Laws of Chess**, the FIDE General **Regulations for Competitions**, and will be valid for the **FIDE Rapid and Blitz rating (ELO)**.

The tournament will be played in an Open Swiss system format with nine **(9) rounds**.

### 19.1. TIME CONTROL

#### **Rapid Time Control:**

10 minutes plus 5 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

#### **Blitz Time Control:**

3 minutes plus 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move one..

### 19.2. DESEMPATES

For categories in which the competition is played under the **Swiss system**, the final ranking of the players will be determined by the **number of points obtained**.

If at the end of the tournament **two or more players** are tied, the tie will be resolved in the following order:

- a. Buchholz Cut 1
- b. Buchholz
- c. Sonneborn-Berger
- d. Cumulative System (sum of progressive scores)
- e. Direct Encounter
- f. Greater number of wins





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For categories in which the competition is played under the **Round Robin system**, the final ranking will be determined by the **number of points obtained**.

If at the end of the tournament **two or more players are tied**, the tie will be resolved as follows:

- a. Direct Encounter
- b. Greater number of wins
- c. Greater number of wins with Black pieces
- d. Sonneborn–Berger with real points
- e. Koya System

## 20. RAPID AND BLITZ PRIZES

The first five **(5) places in the Rapid and Blitz events** will be awarded in each Open and Girls category, as follows:

PLACE	DETAILED PRIZE	MEDAL
1°	Trophy + Gold Medal	 Gold
2°	Trophy + Silver Medal	 Silver
3°	Trophy + Bronze Medal	 Bronze
4°	Participation Medal / Mention	 (Bronze/Estándar)
5°	Participation Medal / Mention	 (Bronze/Estándar)





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## CATEGORIES

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Sub 18	Born on or after January 1, 2008

## 21. REGISTRATION PROCESS – RAPID AND BLITZ TOURNAMENT

Participants must register **no later than 20:00 hours on Tuesday, July 12, 2026**, by sending the registration request to the **official email address** of the event. The registration process must be handled **exclusively through the corresponding National Federation**, in accordance with the procedures and deadlines established by the organizing **committee of the Pan-American Youth Chess Festival 2026 in Medellín, Colombia**.

To ensure a **successful registration**, interested participants are requested to strictly follow the instructions detailed in section **“6.1 Registration Guide” of this document**.





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(Foreign delegations)