
XXI PAN AMERICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL 2010
Bento Gonçalves –Province. Rio Grande do Sul - Brazil
August 1st to 8th, 2010,

I. INVITATION

The Confederation of Chess for America (CCA), the Brazilian Chess Federation and the event organization are pleased to invite all National Chess Federations to the XXI Pan American Women's Absolute Youth Chess Festival which be held from August 1st to 8th, 2010, in the city of Bento Gonçalves.

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event will be following the rules and regulations written in this invitation. In case of any omissions, the Regulations for the Pan American Youth Festival will be in effect. These regulations can be found at the Confederation of Chess for America website: <http://www.fideamerica.com/>

Absolute and Female Categories

Under 8: born after 1 January 2002

Under 10: born after 1 January 2000

Under 12: born after 1 January 1998

Under 14: born after 1 January 1996

Under 16: born after 1 January 1994

Under 18: born after 1 January 1992

Tournament Format: 9 Rounds, Swiss System.

Time Control: 90 minutes per player plus 30 seconds incremental per each move. For manual clocks the time control is 2 hours per player.

Features: Open Tournament, Each National Federation may register as many players as it wishes. All participants must be endorsed by their FIDE recognized, national federations.

Tie Breaks System

1. 1. Individual game results
2. 2. Progressive
3. 3. Bucholz
4. 4. By age in favor of the youngest player

RIGHTS FOR CATEGORIES SUB 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18:

- Categories Under 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18: The FIDE Master Title is awarded to the Champion of this category in the Absolute tournament and Women's FIDE Master in the Women's Tournament, In case of a first place tie, the titles will be given to up to three players per category.

- Categories Under 16 and 18: The Champion of this category will earn a 9 Rounds Norm towards their International Master Title in the Absolute Tournament and a Norm of International Women's FIDE Master in the Women's tournament. In case of a first place tie, FIDE Master Titles and FIDE Woman Master Titles will be awarded for the second and third places.

-In case there isn't a tie for first place, in the categories under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18; the players in second and third places will receive the Candidate FIDE Master Title in the Absolute and FIDE Master Candidate tournament and Candidate FIDE Woman Master in the Women's tournament.

Each National Federation has the right for accommodations and meals at the organizer's expense for one official player per category from Under 8 to Under 18, which be denominated Officials plus one trainer or head of the delegation. The extra players must pay for their own accommodations and meals in the official hotels and will be named extra players.

The Champions of each category in the Regional Festival (South, Center and North) from the previous cycle, plus the players who won first, second and third places in the previous Pan American Youth Festival have the right for accommodations and meals, at the organizers expense, as they are considered official players.

The top three players in each category have the personal right to play in the next Pan American Youth Festival with their accommodation and meals covered by the organizers.

-The Champion of each category has the right to play and receive accommodations and meals at the World Youth Championship.

Note: For the official players, the organization will cover accommodations and **lunch from August 1st until breakfast on August 8th**. The players will be staying in double, triple or quadruple rooms. The player who prefers to have an individual room will have to pay the difference.

Prizes

The top three players in each category will receive trophies.

The top three countries with the most accumulated scores within the top 10 players in each category will be declared the Pan American Champion. Second and Third places will also be recognized.

The scores will be assigned as follows: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th places respectively, for each category.

Tournament Site: Hotel Dall Onder- Centro de Convenções y Hotel – Bento Gonçalves

III. COSTS AND CALENDAR

Entry fee: All players, no exceptions, will have to pay the costs of CCA.

Official Players: US\$ 75 (Seventy five US dollars)

Extra Players: US\$ 100 (One Hundred US dollars)

Payments will be done during the official registration received by the CCA Treasurer starting at August 1st at 9 am. Advance the organization's webpage for the Brazilians.

No player can participate without fulfilling this requirement.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

July 10th 8 pm ensuring the accommodation of both official and extra players. Exceeding this period, all chess players who register later will be considered extras.

Hotel registrations for all players should also be made by this date.

Registration data will be formally sent via email from each Federation

The registrations will have to be formalized by the National Federation via e-mail by August 1st, with the information of the players: Names, FIDE titles, FIDE code, ELO FIDE, Date of Birth, Category and Country.

Please send this information to: panamericano2010@gmail.com

Each player must show an original copy of the passport and provide the organization with a copy of this passport. Only registrations from the National Federations will be accepted. The registrations must be signed by the President or Secretary.

All the participants, coaches, and other accompanying people will have to pay US \$10 for the cost of accreditation.(including who selected transportation)

Optional: Transfer International Airport Porto Alegre Salgado Filho "in The Hotels (round trip) u \$ s 50 .- IMPORTANT: Reservations for transportation should be made until July 24th. Those made after this date will increase to \$ 20 Rate

Game Schedule:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
Arrival Day- Reception – Opening Ceremony	Sunday August 1st	9.00 hs. 18.00 hs.
Technical Meeting	Monday August 2nd	11.00 hs.
1st Round	Monday August 2nd	17.00 hs.
2nd Round	Tuesday, August 3rd	9.00 hs.
3rd Round	Tuesday, August 3rd	17.00 hs.
4th Round	Wednesday, August 4th	17.00 hs.
5th Round	Thursday, August 5th	9.00 hs.
6th Round	Thursday, August 5th	17.00 hs.
7th Round	Friday, August 6th	9.00 hs.
8th Round	Friday, August 6th	17.00 hs.
9th Round	Saturday, August 7th	9.00 hs.
Closing Ceremony	Saturday, August 7th	19,30.hs.
Departure of Delegations	Sunday August 8th	10.00 hs.

IV PAIRING AND PGN ARCHIVES

Prior to the beginning of the first round, a list of the players and their dates of birth will be posted.

Pairings will be posted at the official tournament website at:
<http://www.cxg.org.br/panam2010/panam2010.htm>, as soon as possible, after the last game of each round has finished. In addition, the pairings will be posted at the official hotels.

V. HOTELS

This is a requirement for all the extra players and accompanying people.

Cost per person: Includes 7 nights with breakfast, lunch and dinner. (August 1st Lunch time August 8th Breakfast).

Exchange of the day 19/04/10 = 1USD = R\$1.95

Hotel Dall Onder (Tournament Venue) – 600 places (according to room configuration):

Luxury Double Room US\$ 540, en Triple Room US\$ 500 o Quadruple US\$ 480

EM Reais Double Room R\$ 1053,00 Triple Room R\$ 975,00 Quadruple Room R\$ 936,00

Luxury Double Room Superior US\$ 610, Triple or Quadruple Room US\$ 490

EM Reais: Duplo Room \$ 1189,00 Triple Room R\$ 956,00 Quadruple Room R\$ 956,00

Hotel Vinocaap - 250 places:

Double Room US\$ 510, Triple Room US\$ 450 Cuadruple Room US\$420

EM Reais : Double Room R\$ 995,00 Triple Room R\$ 878,00 Quadruple Room R\$ 820,00

For single room, contact Reserves organization in inscription order, until the places are already taken. (panamericano2010@gmail.com)

Official Players who wish to check in at the Dall Onder Hotel, will pay US\$200

The organization will provide additional information on more hotel offers as needed. There also will be transportation among the hotels in specific hours. The distance among them is 2.7km

Prepayments may be done until July 15th, by Foreigners or Brazilians at:

Bearer: Stiu Project Com Edit LTDA Bank number:: 341 Branch: 0272 Account: 74777-5

Swift: ITAUBRSP Address : Rua Marques de São Vicente 52D Rio de Janeiro RJ

It also will be possible to meet a certain number of people at card in the arrival to the hotel during the inscription.

For Brazilians or Brazil residents with cards issued in Brazil can pay online at Central de Pagamentos of The Pan American Festival 2010 at:

www.pagpan2010.blogspot.com .There are also diverse paying options (credit card, ticket, etc) also in more than one fee (more than once)

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

An accommodation at the official hotels is obligatory for all the official and extra players, coaches, officials from all federations and accompanying people

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For more information please contact us at: panamericano2010@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in Bento Gonçalves y en Brasil, where we will greet you with our hospitality, hoping all will have an unforgettable tournament

Sincerely