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FIDE WORLD JUNIOR
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

MÉXICO 2023

FIDE World Junior Chess Championship

“México 2023”

1. Invitation this is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations for participation in the **FIDE World Junior Chess Championships 2023 (for Open & Girls under 20)**, which will be held in México city from **September 20 to October 2, 2023**.





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The Championship will be organized by the Mexican Chess Federation in collaboration with CONADE (National Sports Commission), COM (Mexican Olympic Committee) and Culture Ministry, under the auspices of the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

2. Participation

2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player born on or after 1st January 2003 in each of the open and girl categories, with a maximum of two (2) invited players.

2.2 Players with a personal right, according to FIDE rules, will also be accepted as invited players.

Subject to age, entitled to participate are:

- a. The top 3 players of the previous edition of FIDE World Junior Championships.
- b. The Continental Junior Champions of the year preceding this edition. If a Continent did not organize a Continental Junior Championship, then the Continental Under 18 Champions of the year preceding this edition.
- c. The first three players in the starting list of both the Open and Girls tournaments, using the current rating list when the tournament starts. If two or more players have the same rating and title, then among the tied players, the player whose rating in the preceding rating list is higher shall receive the personal rights status, even if this is contrary to the order in which the names appear in the starting list. If this does not break the tie, this process is repeated, using progressively older rating lists, until the tie is broken.
- d. World Youth U18 and U16 champions of the year preceding this edition.

2.3 In addition to the players mentioned at 2.1 and 2.2 above, FIDE member federations shall have the right to send additional players.

2.4 In order to ensure proper tournament standards, all invited players must submit their registrations through their national federations until **20th July 2023** (registration deadline). Otherwise, they will be considered Additional players and they will have to cover their costs. For additional players and accompanying persons, the registration deadline is **18th August 2023**.

The registration should be sent to:

juniorchampionship2023@fide.com

3. Registration and Travel Conditions

3.1 Entry forms must be filled by the National Federations and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **20th July 2023. This date is the registration deadline.**



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All federations must use the official registration form provided by the organizers and send it to: juniorchampionship2023@fide.com

3.2 The complete registration form must include all the information required in the form. It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail / fax number of the person in charge of the Federation.

3.3 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federations.

Bus transfer from Benito Juarez, Mexico City international airport to the official hotel on arrival / departure dates must be reserved by e-mail juniorchampionship2023@fide.com to until **20th July 2023.**

3.4 Every player invited must pay an organizing fee of 100 € (euros) at the moment of their registration (until July 20th, 2023) and players additional or by personal right (until 18th August 2023) This obligatory payment includes accreditation for access to the tournament hall and its prepayment represents a confirmation of participation, it includes transfer from Benito Juarez, Mexico City international airport to the official hotel. Confirm with deadline September 1st.

3.5 Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled.

4. FIDE Entry fee

4.1 FIDE Entry fee: All federations shall be required to pay FIDE Entry Fees for players directly to FIDE as stipulated by the FIDE Financial Regulations. According to regulations FIDE fee is EUR 70 for first player per each category from each federation and EUR 140 for each additional player. Except the defending champion.



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5. Hotel Accommodation - Playing Hall

5.1 Full board accommodation will be offered in Hotel del Prado, México City and booked by the organizing committee.

Free Wi-Fi connection to all participants is arranged.

For booking information, please send an email to: juniorchampionship2023@fide.com

5.2 Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the invited players from September 20th (Lunch) to October 2nd (Breakfast).

Invited participants will be accommodated in double rooms in the official hotel.

5.3 Every participant accepted as an additional (extra) player and all accompanying persons must make their registration and bookings through the Organizing Committee.



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5.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made to the bank account 50% by the registration deadline of **18th August 2023**, and the rest 50% should be sent to the Bank account before arrival and settlement.

All payments must be made in Euros (€).

No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.

Payments for accommodation must be deposited at the following bank account:

Federación Nacional de Ajedrez de México, A. C.

Bank: Santander

Account Number: 65505831696

Clabe: 014180655058316968

Sucursal: San Cosme Chopo No. de plaza:0023/ México, D.F.

SWIFT CODE: BSCHESMM

All payments to the Organizing Committee must be done considering bank transfers' costs borne by the sender.



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5.5 Lodging for additional extra players and accompanying persons will cost as follows and will be booked following the FCFS basis.

	Price per person per day	Price per person 12 nights
single room	110.00 €	1,320.00 €
double room	95.00 €	1140.00 €
triple room	85.00 €	1020,00 €

5.6 All Participants are obliged to stay in official hotels and bookings must be done through the organizers only.

5.7 As soon as the payment transfer is confirmed, the organizing committee will send to the respective chess Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations. Also, all confirmed registrations will be declared on the official website, where Federations may check their participants' situation on a daily basis

5.8 Playing venue will be the Hotel del Prado, Mexico City

5.9 City tax is not included, and the amount will be communicated along with the hotel.



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6. Payment Registration and Transfer Benito Juarez, Mexico City International Airport/official Hotel

6.1 Entry fees include a transfer from/to Benito Juarez, Mexico City International Airport).

Other airports are not served, but private transfer with additional fees can be arranged.



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7. Playing Schedule

20/09/2023	Arrival	
21/09/2023	Technical meeting	11:00 local time
	Opening ceremony	15:30 local time
	1st round	16:00 local time
22/09/2023	2nd round	10:00 local time
	3rd round	17:00 local time
23/09/2023	4th round	16:00 local time
24/09/2023	5th round	16:00 local time
25/09/2023	Rest day	
26/09/2023	6th round	16:00 local time
27/09/2023	7th round	16:00 local time
28/09/2023	8th round	16:00 local time
29/09/2023	9th round	16:00 local time
30/09/2023	10th round	16:00 local time



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01/10/2023	11th round	10:00 local time
	Prize giving ceremony	19:00 local time
02/10/2023	Departure	

8. Rules and Regulations

8.1 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 11 rounds.

8.2 The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the 1st move.

8.3 No draw offers are allowed before 30 moves by both players, without the consent of the arbiter. All other regulations apply as per FIDE Handbook, including 15 minutes default time.

8.4 Tie-breaks: If two or more players are tied, the following tiebreaks will be used

- a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other)
- b) Buchholz Cut 1
- c) Buchholz
- d) The greater number of games played with black
- e) The Greater number of wins.

8.5 FIDE Titles and Norms shall be awarded according to the FIDE Title regulations and FIDE Table for Direct Titles in the FIDE Handbook

8.6 FIDE over the board title norms are also possible for the other players based on their performance and their opponent's titles/ratings as per FIDE Handbook requirements.

8.7 All players will be given diplomas for participation.

8.8 The total Prize Fund for the whole tournament, for Open and Girls Categories is 10.000 Euros.



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8.9 Prizes will be paid by bank transfer within a week from the end of the tournament (following local financial laws it is forbidden to pay prizes in cash).

Three places in every category will be awarded with medals and trophies.

	Open	Girls
1st place	3,000.00 € + trophy + gold medal	2,000.00 € + trophy + gold medal
2nd place	2,000.00 € + trophy + silver medal	1,250.00€ + trophy + silver medal
3rd place	1,000.00 € + trophy + bronze medal	750.00 € + trophy + bronze medal
4th to 10th place	trophy	trophy
all participants	Diplomas	diplomas

9. Appeals & Appeals Committee

9.1 Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the respective game. The player may appeal even after signing the scoresheet. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 € as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FIDE.

9.2 Appeals Committee will be announced later.

10. FIDE Technical Officials



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10.1 The Chief Arbiter will be announced later.

10.2 FIDE Technical Delegate will be announced later.

11. Visas

11.1. The visa process is personal and must be carried out before the corresponding consulate. The organizers will support the process to manage the appointment at the embassy or consulate in cases where it is necessary. And a confirmation from their Chess Federation must be done latest 20th July 2023.

11.2 The Tournament Director will supply official letters of invitation only after all the payments are affected (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).

11.3 All participants are required to apply for a Visa in the respective Mexican Embassies. Please note E-Visa may not sufficient.

11.4. All the requirements to obtain visa can be checked on this link:
<https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/boston/index.php/documentos-de-identidad/visas>

12. Weather Conditions

12.1 During the month of October 2023, Mexico City will experience minimum temperatures of 10°C and maximum temperatures of up to 22°C.

13. Electricity

13.1 In Mexico the common voltage is 127 V. The frequency is 60 Hz. The plugs and sockets are type A / B.

14. Currency & Exchange

14.1 The local currency is the Mexican pesos.

15. Other Regulations

15.1 Type of Clock: DGT 3000

15.2 Dress Code: As per FIDE Norms

15.3 Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches & Pens: Mobile Phones, Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches (all types of wrist watches) are prohibited inside the tournament hall.

15.4 Sightseeing: guided tours and excursions will be announced on the web site:

<https://juniorchampionship2023.fide.com>

The event website will be available from May 16.