

The [Confederation for Chess in Americas - CCA](#) and the [Brazilian Chess Federation - CBX](#) are pleased to invite all the National Federations of America to participate in the **Panamerican Amateur Chess Championships 2024** that will take place in **Balneário Camboriú, SC - Brazil**, from **September 24th to 29th, 2024** (Tuesday to Sunday).

**This English version applies only to foreign players.
For Brazilians directly on the CBX website.**

1. PARTICIPATION, OFFICIAL PLAYER AND CATEGORIES

- 1.1 It is open to all chess players registered by their respective national federation (CCA member). Each federation has the right to register as many participants as it wishes.
- 1.2 To register in the U2300 category, a participant cannot have a published FIDE rating equal to or greater than 2300 points during the year prior to the event. He/She cannot also hold a title higher than FM (or WFM in the case of women) at the time the tournament begins.
- 1.3 To register in the U2000 category, a participant cannot have a published FIDE rating equal to or greater than 2000 points during the year prior to the event. He/She cannot also hold a title higher than CM (or WCM in the case of women) at the time the tournament begins.
- 1.4 To register in the U1700 category, a participant cannot have a published FIDE rating equal to or greater than 1700 points during the year prior to the event. He/She cannot also hold a title higher than CM (or WCM in the case of women) at the time the tournament begins.
- 1.5 The competition is divided into three categories according to the rating: U1700, U2000 and U2300.
- 1.6 The events will be played in the women's section if there are nine (9) or more women representing at least three (3) federations registered in the category. Otherwise, all participants will play in the same unified open (mixed) section.
- 1.7 Official Players (as defenders of their title) will be considered those classified in the different categories of the Panamerican Amateur 2023 held in Ecuador.

2. TITLES AND AWARDS

- 2.1 The first classified in each section and category will be designated as "Panamerican Amateur Champion" and will receive a trophy and will have guaranteed board and lodging in the 2025 Panamerican Amateur and 2025 World Amateur Championships, provided that the regulatory conditions of the FIDE and CCA and as long as the rating remains below 2300 points.
- 2.2 The 3 (three) best classified in each section and category will receive trophies and will also have their board and lodging guaranteed in the 2025 Panamerican Amateur Championship, provided that the regulatory conditions of CCA are met and provided that the rating remains below 2300 points.
- 2.3 The 3 (three) best placed in the under 08, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 categories, male and female, in the U1700 and U2000 tournaments will be awarded with medals.
- 2.4 According to the [FIDE Handbook](#), Candidate Master titles (CM-WCM) will be awarded to the champion of the U2000 category and gold, silver and bronze medals in U2300 category.

3. PAIRINGS AND RATE OF PLAY

- 3.1 Pairings: Swiss Manager. PGN games will be published in Chess-Results.
- 3.2 Rate of play: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move from move 1.
- 3.3 Preferably, 6 tournaments will be played simultaneously, according to the articles 1.2-1.6.

4. CHESS MATERIAL AND DIGITAL CLOCKS

4.1 The pieces, boards and digital clocks will be available at all tables by the organization.

5. DEFAULT TIME

5.1 Default time is 60 minutes after the start of the round.

6. FAIR PLAY AND ELECTRONIC/COMMUNICATION DEVICES

6.1 At the playing venue, Fair Play measures will be applied in accordance with FIDE anti-cheating rules (FIDE Anti Cheating Regulations).

6.2 Electronic and communication devices are not allowed in the playing area (e.g. Smartwatch, Tablet, Mobile Phone).

6.3 Failure to comply with the measure will be penalized with the loss of the game.

6.4 Electronic spreadsheet: if used, it will be provided by the organization only.

7. TIEBREAK CRITERIA (in order)

Round-Robin: Direct encounter, Greater number of victories, Koya System, Sonneborn-Berger.

Swiss System: Direct Encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Total Buchholz, Most black, Greater number of victories.

If the tie persists, draw.

8. APPEALS

During the Technical Meeting, the Appeals Committee will be established, which will be composed of a member of the Organization and four members (2 effective members and 2 reserves) belonging to different federations. None of these members may take part in a decision in which their federation is involved. Any claim to the Appeals Committee must be presented in writing to the Chief Arbiter of the tournament, with a maximum period of 30 minutes after the end of the last game of the round in which the incident occurred. It must be accompanied by a deposit of US\$ 100.

9. SCHEDULE

Panamerican Amateur Chess Championships 2024			
September 24 th – Tuesday	Technical Meeting ONLINE – 11am		1 st Round – 7:30pm
September 25 th – Wednesday	FREE	2 nd Round – 1:30pm	3 rd Round – 7:30pm
September 26 th – Thursday	FREE	FREE	4 th Round – 7:30pm
September 27 th – Friday	FREE	FREE	5 th Round – 7:30pm
September 28 th – Saturday	FREE	6 th Round – 1:30pm	7 th Round – 7:30pm
September 29 th – Sunday	8 th Round – 9am	9 th Round – 3pm	Closing Ceremony – 8pm

Technical meeting will be **ONLINE** September 24th 11am ([instagram.com/floripachessopen](https://www.instagram.com/floripachessopen))

10. INFORMATION

Chief Arbiter: IO, IA, FI, CM Kaiser Luiz Mafrá +55 (48) 9.9835-6666 (WhatsApp)

E-mail: panbc2024@gmail.com

11. VENUE AND OFFICIAL HOTEL



Hotel Vieiras

Address: R. México, 25 - Nações, Balneário Camboriú - SC, Brazil

Phone: +55 (47) 3367-1466

Google Maps – <https://maps.app.goo.gl/t7t5j5tDh4HHyHqt7>

<https://www.hotelvieiras.com.br/>



PACKAGE – EVENT FARES

Included: Registration, Arancel CCA, Hotel with breakfast.

Type of Room	Check-In (after 15:00)	Check-Out (until 11:00)	Nights	Total per person (values in reales)
SINGLE	September 24	September 29	5	R\$ 2100
	Extra night (per person)		1	R\$ 300
DOUBLE	September 24	September 29	5	R\$ 1650
	Extra night (per person)		1	R\$ 175
TRIPLE	September 24	September 29	5	R\$ 1550
	Extra night (per person)		1	R\$ 150
QUADRUPLE	September 24	September 29	5	R\$ 1450
	Extra night (per person)		1	R\$ 130

Reservations and payment must be made through the event organization:

panbc2024@gmail.com

FLIGHTS



CHESS TRIPS

The official travel partner is ChessTrips, the perfect travel agency for chess players! ChessTrips guarantees reduced-price airline tickets and offers travel support for participants in the Panamerican Amateur Chess Championship. With the aim of making your trip to Balneário Camboriú easier and more economical, allowing more athletes to participate in the event.

Get in touch and guarantee the best rates: [Instagram: instagram.com/chestrips](https://www.instagram.com/chestrips)

[WhatsApp: +55 \(11\) 9.3066-9099](https://www.whatsapp.com/message/930669099)

12. REGISTRATION **WITHOUT HOTEL**

	EVENT	Until July 19 th	Until August 10 th	Until September 10 th
1	REGISTRATION without hotel	120 USD	150 USD	180 USD
2	ARANCEL CCA without hotel	40 USD		

Registrations are personal and non-transferable. No credits or refunds will be made.

* The ARANCEL CCA fee is mandatory on the same date of registration.

After the informed dates, registrations are subject to approval by the organization with a 100% surcharge.

12.1 Players must give the following information: Name and surname, date of birth and FIN.

12.2 The list of players will be available in Chess-Results:

U2300 - <https://chess-results.com/tnr955612.aspx?lan=10>

U2000 - <https://chess-results.com/tnr955613.aspx?lan=10>

U1700 - <https://chess-results.com/tnr955614.aspx?lan=10>

12.3 Payment information will be answered by email after the list is sent by the National Federation.

13. RESULTS AND PHOTOS

13.1 The official website is www.floripachessopen.com.br and social media are [fb.com/floripachessopen](https://www.facebook.com/floripachessopen) and [instagram.com/floripachessopen](https://www.instagram.com/floripachessopen), where the results and photos should be published.

13.2 The organizers reserve the right to use any photograph or video taken at any tournament, without the express written permission of those included in the photograph or video. The organizers may use the photographs and videos in publications or other media materials produced, used or commissioned by the organizers, including, but not limited to, brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc.

13.3 To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personally identifiable information without written approval of the subject, parent, or legal guardian.

13.4 By participating in the tournament, you agree to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the organizers from any and all claims involving the use of your image or likeness.

13.5 Any person or organization not affiliated with the organizers may not use, copy, modify any photographs, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the prior written permission of an authorized designee of the organizers.

