



FEDERACIÓN URUGUAYA DE AJEDREZ

Casa de los Deportes "Artigas" – Canelones 978 – Montevideo

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AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

Montevideo, Uruguay, 15 - 24 May 2015

I.- ORGANIZERS:

Uruguayan Chess Federation under the auspices of Ministry of Tourism and Sport, Montevideo Municipality and Telecommunications Company Antel.

VENUE:

The tournament will be held in Montevideo from Friday 15 to Sunday 24 May at Antel Telecommunications Tower's Cultural Complex (Guatemala 1075). <http://www.antel.com.uy/>

II.- PARTICIPATION:

OFFICIAL PLAYERS:

The following players will have the right to participate in the Continental Championship as official players with full room and board expenses covered by the host (from Thursday 14 May 14:00hs until Sunday 24 May 12:00hs):

- a) The last Panamerican Youth Champion
- b) One player appointed by the Continental President
- c) Three players from Zone 2.1
- d) One player from Zone 2.2
- e) Two players from each zone of the Zones: 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5

The stay will be in a double room and the nominees must be defined and the organizer notified by the president of each zone no later than Monday 4 May (including).

EXTRA PLAYERS:

The American Chess Championship is open to all players representing Chess Federations which comprise the Confederation of Chess for America (FIDE zones 2.1 to 2.5) regardless of their title or rating. There is also no limit in the number of participants per federation; however applications have to be sent by the national federations only.

III.- REGISTRATION

Registration is only by the National Federations sending an e-mail to the organizer presidencia@fuajedrez.org until Friday 8 May 2015 (including). National Federations must send the



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information of its official and extra participants: name, passport number, title, rating and FIDE identification number, if they have.

The fee can be paid before the start of the tournament in Montevideo.

To be part of the tournament, all the participants must pay the sum of USD 200 (US dollars two hundred); this fee includes the Confederation of Chess for America's fee, and must be paid before the first round to take part of the tournament. Each Federation will be liable of the payment of the fees and the costs caused by the no-show of its registered players.

IV.- ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT:

The foreign extra official players, trainers and companions will have preferred rates at official hotel.

The official hotel is NH Columbia <http://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-montevideo-columbia>

Rates: - 10 (ten) nights, in double room, breakfast included US\$ 550 (US Dollars five hundred and fifty) per person

- 10 (ten) nights, in single room, breakfast included US\$ 950 (US Dollars nine hundred and fifty)

The organization will provide transport from the official hotel to the venue at the beginning of each round.

Reservations can be done announcing dates and mean of payment by e-mail to presidencia@fuajedrez.org

The payment of the hotel must be made before the start of the tournament to the Uruguayan Chess Federation.

The organizer will not provide hotel- airport or bus terminal transport.

V.- SCHEDULE:

Opening ceremony Friday 15 May 16:00 hs

1st round Friday 15 May 17:00 hs

2nd round Saturday 16 May 17:00 hs

3rd round Sunday 17 May 9:30 hs

4th round Sunday 17 May 18:00 hs

5th round Monday 18 May 17:00 hs

6th round Tuesday 19 May 17:00 hs

7th round Wednesday 20 May 17:00 hs

8th round Thursday 21 May 17:00 hs

9th round Friday 22 May 17:00 hs

10th round Saturday 23 May 17:00 hs

11th round Sunday 24 May 9:30 hs

Closing ceremony: Sunday 24 May 15:30 hs

Play-off: Sunday 24 May 18 hs

The organization reserves the right to modify this schedule previous communication to the participants.



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VI.- PRIZES:

Prizes will be paid in US Dollars.

In case of a tie on same points, the sum of prizes involved will be shared equally, cutting the list at 20th place after tie-break systems.

1°	U\$S 5000
2°	U\$S 3400
3°	U\$S 2400
4°	U\$S 1700
5°	U\$S 1200
6°	U\$S 900
7°	U\$S 800
8°	U\$S 700
9°	U\$S 600
10°	U\$S 550
11°	U\$S 450
12°	U\$S 400
13°	U\$S 350
14°	U\$S 300
15°	U\$S 250
16°	U\$S 200
17°	U\$S 200
18°	U\$S 200
19°	U\$S 200
20°	U\$S 200

VII.- SYSTEM, RATE OF PLAY, TIE-BREAK SYSTEM:

The championship will be organized in 11-round Swiss system.

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.

FIDE's Laws of Chess will apply.

Designation of the winner: the final rank of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken according to the following tie-break systems:

- a. Direct Encounter
- b. Buchholz
- c. Sonneborn-Berger
- d. Median Buchholz
- e. Rating performance

The first four (4) qualify for the "FIDE World Cup" stage of the World Championship cycle.

In case of a tie in one or more qualifying positions, the classification will be defined as follows:



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-Draw between two (2) players: two (2) games of 15 minutes per player, with a bonus of 10 seconds from the start. If the tie remains, will be played another two (2) games of five (5) minutes per player, with a bonus of 3 seconds from the start. If the tie persists, will be played one more game, where white plays with five (5) minutes and black with four (4) minutes, with additional 3 seconds from the start. The player who wins the toss chooses the color and in the event of a draw the player with the black pieces qualifies.

-Draw between 3 or more players: Round Robin of 15 minutes per player plus 10 seconds per move from the start. In case of a tie, tie-break rules of the Continental Absolute Tournament must be used.

The tournament will be rated by FIDE and will give titles and norms as in FIDE Handbook B.01 International Title Regulations.

VIII.- PAYMENT

The payments can be made by one of the following means. All bank commissions must be paid by the sender.

Dollar Account Name Bernardo Roselli Mailhe

Beneficiary's Bank: BANCO DE LA REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY

Cerrito 351 Montevideo-URUGUAY

Swift: BROUUYMM

Dollar Saving Account number 201 0211436

Uruguayan Pesos Account Name Federación Uruguaya de Ajedrez

Uruguayan Pesos Saving Account BROU 179-166 3390

Western Union Money Orders

Name Bernardo Roselli Mailhe

Tournament Office Hotel NH Columbia

Timetable: Thursday 14 May from 14:00hs to 20:00hs,

Friday 15 May from 9:00hs to 14:00hs.

IX.- CONTACT:

Tournament Director – IM, IO Bernardo Roselli Mailhe presidencia@fuajedrez.org

The Spanish text of these Tournament Regulations is the authentic version.

Official website: <http://fuajedrez.org/Torneos/Continental>