



FEDERACIÓN URUGUAYA DE AJEDREZ

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AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Montevideo, Uruguay, 31 May - 10 June

I.- ORGANIZER:

American Continental Championship is an official event of the Confederation of Chess for America organized by Uruguayan Chess Federation under the auspices of National Secretary of Sport.

VENUE:

The tournament will be held at Regency Way Hotel <http://www.regencyway.com.uy/>

II.- PARTICIPATION:

OFFICIAL PLAYERS:

The following players will have the right to participate in the Continental Championship as official players with room and full board expenses covered by the host (from Thursday 31 May 15:00hs until Sunday 10 June 16:00hs):

- a) The last Panamerican Junior 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

Accommodation will be in double room basis and the nominees must be defined and the organizer notified by the president of each zone no later than Monday 14 May (including).

EXTRA PLAYERS:

The American Continental 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, unless CCA President decides otherwise.



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III.- REGISTRATION

Registration is only by the National Federations sending an e-mail to the organizer continental2018@fuajedrez.org until Friday 25 May (including). National Federations must send the information of their official and extra participants: name, passport number, title, rating and FIDE identification number.

The fee can be paid in Montevideo until 1st June 12:00 hs.

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:

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

(Check in from Thursday 31st May, 15:00 hs, check out until Sunday 10th June, 16:00 hs)

The official hotel is Regency Way Hotel <http://www.regencyway.com.uy/>

Rates:

- 10 (ten) nights, in double room, breakfast included US\$ 375 (US Dollars three hundred and seventy five) per person in Executive Room. Extra night US\$ 37,5
- 10 (ten) nights, in single room, breakfast included US\$ 750 (US Dollars seven hundred and fifty) in Executive Room. Extra night US\$ 75
- 10 (ten) nights, in triple room, breakfast included US\$ 350 (US Dollars three hundred and fifty) per person in Executive Room. Extra night US\$ 35

The Executive Rooms have: kitchenette with dishes, microwave, refrigerator, plasma TV 42-inch work area, complimentary WIFI, bathroom with dryer, safe.

Room per person	31/5 al 10/6 (10 nights)	extra night
Single room	USD 750,00	USD 75,00
Doble room per person	USD 375,00	USD 37,50
Triple room per person	USD 350,00	USD 35,00

Reservations can be done announcing dates and mean of payment by e-mail to continental2018@fuajedrez.org

Payment can be made by credit card.

The payment of the hotel must be made before 1st June, 12:00 PM to the Uruguayan Chess Federation.

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



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V.- SCHEDULE:

Opening ceremony	Friday 1 June 16:45 hs
1 st round	Friday 1 June 17 hs
2 nd round	Saturday 2 June 17 hs
3 rd round	Sunday 3 June 9:30 hs
4 th round	Sunday 3 June 18 hs
5 th round	Monday 4 June 17 hs
6 th round	Tuesday 5 June 17 hs
Free Day	Wednesday 6 June
7 th round	Thursday 7 June 9:30 hs
8 th round	Thursday 7 June 18 hs
9 th round	Friday 8 June 17 hs
10 th round	Saturday 9 June 17 hs
11 th round	Sunday 10 June 9:30 hs
Closing ceremony	Sunday 10 June 15:30 hs
Play-off	Sunday 10 June 18 hs

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

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 14th place after tie-break systems.

1°	US\$ 5000
2°	US\$ 3500
3°	US\$ 2500
4°	US\$ 1800
5°	US\$ 1400
6°	US\$ 1100
7°	US\$ 900
8°	US\$ 800
9°	US\$ 700
10°	US\$ 600
11°	US\$ 500
12°	US\$ 400
13°	US\$ 400
14°	US\$ 400

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.



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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. The greater number of wins (unplayed games will be counted)
- c. The greater number of games with black (unplayed games shall be counted as played with white)
- d. AROC (Average Rating of the Opponents Cut 1)
- e. Buchholz Cut 1
- f. Buchholz
- g. Sonneborn-Berger

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:

-Draw between two (2) players: two (2) games of 15 minutes per player, with an increment of 10 seconds per move from the first. If the tie remains, two (2) more games of 5 minutes per player, with an increment of 3 seconds per move from the first will be played. If the tie persists, will be played one more game, where white plays with 5 minutes and black with 4 minutes, with an increment of 3 seconds per move 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 three (3) players: Double Round Robin of 15 minutes per player with 10 seconds of increment per move from the first. In case of a tie, tie-break rules of the Continental Absolute Tournament must be used.

-Draw between more than 3 players: Round Robin of 15 minutes per player with 10 seconds of increment per move from the first. 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:

- **Dollar Account Name Federación Uruguaya de Ajedrez**

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

Cerrito 351 Montevideo-URUGUAY

Swift: BROUUYMM

Dollar Saving Account number 179 2278733

All bank commissions must be paid by the sender (Banco de La República Oriental del Uruguay fee: US\$ 35). Essential to send a scan of the voucher.

- **Tournament Office**

Regency Way Hotel

Timetable: Thursday 31st May from 15:00hs to 20:00hs, Friday 1st June from 9:00hs to 12:00hs.

IX.- CONTACT:

Contact: continental2018@fuajedrez.org

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

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