



The Confederation of Chess for America (CCA),

The National Chess Federation of México, A. C. (FENAMAC),

With the endorsement of the National Commission of Physical Culture and Sport (CONADE),

In coordination with the Government of the State of Baja California;

Through the Institute of Sport and Physical Culture of Baja California (INDE),

And The Association of Chess Players of Baja California, A.C.

Convene the Chess Federations belonging to the region to participate in the

## North American Chess Festival for Youth and Childhood (Absolute and Female) "Baja California 2018" "Instituto Bilingüe Santillana del Mar 2018"

▪ **Location and Date:**

- It will be held at the facilities of the Hotel Puerto Nuevo Baja Hotel & Villas, located on Tijuana-Ensenada freeway Km. 44.5, Fracc. Puerto Nuevo, 22712 Puerto Nuevo, B.C.
- From Friday 16th to Wednesday 21st November.

▪ **Categories:**

Category	Section	Born in the year
Under 8	Absolute	2010 and later
	Female	
Under 10	Absolute	2008 and later
	Female	
Under 12	Absolute	2006 and later
	Female	
Under 14	Absolute	2004 and later
	Female	
Under 16	Absolute	2002 and later
	Female	
Under 18	Absolute	2000 and later
	Female	



- **Participants:**

- Belonging to any of the Chess Federations of the United States, Canada or Mexico.
  - Must have the written endorsement of the corresponding Federation, except the participants from Mexico.
    - **Officials:**
      - The 2017 Champions have the personal right to participate in the respective or immediate superior category
      - Each Federation has the right to register an official participant for each category and section. A woman can be an official representative in the Absolute section.
    - **Non Officials:**
      - Additionally, each Federation can register as many players as it wishes, taking responsibility for the total of its expenses.
- **Register:**
  - The Organizing Committee will cover 60% percent of the total lodging costs (5 nights) as well as Food for the official players that is from the dinner on November 16th until the lunch on November 21st. The remaining 40% percent must be covered by the corresponding Federation or by the participant, at the time of registration.
  - The **Official participants** are considered within the **package 5 of lodging and food**, if they wanted to change to another package, they can do it by covering the economic difference, at the time of their registration.
  - Official participants must be registered no later than September 17th at 4:00 PM. After this date the participants who were registered will be considered Non-Official, for all purposes of this call.
  - **The Organization will offer occupation and meals for a trainer per delegation, as long as they register 12 players or more.**
- **Enrollments:**
  - They are opened as of the publication of this call:
    - Federations must enroll their athletes by filling out the form that can be found on this page [www.fenamac.org](http://www.fenamac.org) (it is mandatory for all mexican chess players to fill out this form).
    - Mexican participants can also enroll at FENAMAC, office No. 321, 3er Floor of the CODEME building, site Río Churubusco Avenue, no number, Door 9, Neighborhood Ex - Ejido de la Magdalena Mixhuca, Municipal office Iztacalco, C.P. 08010, Mexico City.



- In addition, the payment can be done through a deposit in the bank account of FENAMAC which data are the following:

Name: Federación Nacional de Ajedrez de México, A.C.  
 Codigo Swift: BMSXMMXXX  
 BENEFICIARY BANK: Banco Santander (México) S. A.  
 Account number: 65505831696.

- Registration Fees:  
 Rate 1 – 87 USD.  
 By bank deposit and/or at FENAMAC office, since the posting of this call until June 16th.

Rate 2 – 103 USD.  
 By bank deposit and/or at FENAMAC office, from July 1st to September 17th

Rate 3 – 125 USD.  
 By bank deposit and/or at FENAMAC office, either since September 18<sup>th</sup> or at the venue of the event.

Registrations through bank deposit will be received until October 31st at 15:00 o'clock. Therefore, after this date the payment will only be received at the event venue in cash.

**THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE PRESENT EDITION OF THIS EVENT ARE ON AVERAGE 15% CHEAPER THAN THE 2 PREVIOUS EDITIONS, THIS, WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING THE PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT CHAMPIONSHIP.**

### **Accommodation Packages (5 nights) and Food (15 foods)**

#### **A) Quadruple occupancy:**

**Package 1:** Consists on arriving to the accommodation after noon with November 16th dinner included and leaving the hotel on November 21<sup>st</sup> with lunch included.  
**Cost per participant 293 USD (one course meal).**

**Package 2:** Consist on arriving to the accommodation after noon with November 16th dinner included and leaving the hotel on November 21st with lunch included.  
**Cost per participant 343 USD (buffet).**



## B) Triple occupancy

**Package 3:** Consist on arriving to the accommodation after noon with November 16th dinner included and leaving the hotel on November 21<sup>st</sup> with lunch included.  
**Cost per participant 324 USD (one course meal).**

**Package 4:** Consist on arriving to the accommodation after noon with November 16th dinner included and leaving the hotel on November 21<sup>st</sup> with lunch included.  
**Cost per participant 374 USD (buffet).**

## C) Double occupancy:

**Package 5:** Consist on arriving to the accommodation after noon with November 16th dinner included and leaving the hotel on November 21<sup>st</sup> with lunch included.  
**Cost per participant 358 USD (one course meal).**

**Package 6:** Consist on arriving to the accommodation after noon with November 16th dinner included and leaving the hotel on November 21<sup>st</sup> with lunch included.  
**Cost per participant 408 USD (buffet).**

## Cost per room for 5 nights

- Cost per quadruple room for 5 nights 632 USD
- Cost per triple room for 5 nights 566 USD
- Cost per double room for 5 nights 448 USD

**NOTE 1:** The realization, accommodation and catering of this event are in the headquarter hotel, reason why it will not be necessary to have any internal logistics, besides this will bring a greater comfort and security for our participants.

Likewise, it is important to emphasize that **ALL PAYMENTS** (that is registration, accommodation, food and/or any other charge that could come up in relation to this call) must be made directly to the National Chess Federation of Mexico AC account, which data were mentioned above in this document.

- Accommodation per participant:  
Cost of quadruple room per person for 5 nights.  
158 USD



Cost of double room per person for 5 nights.  
224 USD

- Airport transfer – Headquarters hotel to Airport  
Cost 22 USD, per person.
- Changes in registration and enrolment generate a charge of 37 USD.
- All participants must be hosted at the Headquarters hotel. If not, they must cover a fee of 37 USD due to accommodation rights.
- Participants, after completing the registration form (located on the webpage: [www.fenamac.org](http://www.fenamac.org)) and once they made the corresponding deposit, must send the form with their information to the email: [northbcmex@hotmail.com](mailto:northbcmex@hotmail.com) and confirm the correct reception to the telephone number +52-(55)-5803-0159 and/or by email.
- For Mexican competitors, it is mandatory to present their 2018 affiliation card. Those who do not have it must acquire the participation card (valid only for this event) with a cost of \$350.00 mexican pesos.

▪ **Calendar of activities:**

Activity	Date	Local time
Delegations Arrival	November 16th	In the morning
Technical Board	November 16th	16:00 o'clock
Round 1	November 16th	17:00 o'clock
Round 2	November 17th	10:00 o'clock
Round 3	November 17th	16:00 o'clock
Round 4	November 18th	10:00 o'clock
Round 5	November 18th	16:00 o'clock
Round 6	November 19th	10:00 o'clock
Round 7	November 20th	10:00 o'clock
Round 8	November 20th	16:00 o'clock
Round 9	November 21th	10:00 o'clock
Awards and Closing	November 21th	15:00 o'clock
Day of leaving	November 21st	After the closing ceremony



- **Competition System:**

- Swiss Based on Rating to 9 rounds, the Swiss Manager program will be used. The competition system may be modified to Round Robin if according with the number of players in the category requires it.
  - Reflection time: 90 minutes for the entire game per player with 30 seconds of increment for each completed play.
  - Tolerance is of 15 minutes. An unjustified absence will be cause of withdrawal from the event, unless the intention to continue in the competition is notified before the round end.
- The final position will be determined by the number of points achieved by competitors. In case of tie, the following criteria will be applied:
  - Direct Encounter.
  - Buchholz Cut 1.
  - Buchholz.
  - Sonnenborn Berger.
  - The greater number of games won.
  - The greater number of games played with black pieces (unplayed games shall be counted as played with the white pieces).
  - Age will be in favor of the youngest competitor.
- In case of Round Robin the criteria will be:
  - Direct Encounter.
  - Sonnenborn Berger.
  - Koya System.
  - The greater number of games won (without counting unplayed games).
  - Age will be in favor of the youngest competitor.

- **Regulations:**

- The current FIDE Chess Laws apply.
- The Tournament is governed by the provisions of this call and in accordance with: Regulations Regional Youth Chess Festivals on the website of the CCA [www.fideamerica.com](http://www.fideamerica.com).



- **Titles and Awards:**

- **Under 18 Absolute**

- 1st Place Gold Title of IM
    - 1st Place equal Norm of IM
    - 2nd Place Title of FM
    - 3rd Place Title of FM

- **Under 16 Absolute**

- 1st Gold Norm Title of IM
    - 1st Place equal Title of FM
    - 2nd Place Title of CM
    - 3rd Place Title of CM

- **Under 14 and Sub 12 Absolute**

- 1st Place Title of FM
    - 2nd Place Title of CM
    - 3rd Place Title of CM

- **Under 10 and Sub 8 Absolute**

- 1st Place Title of CM
    - 2nd Place Title of CM
    - 3rd Place Title of CM

- **Under 18 Female**

- 1st Place Gold Title of WIM
    - 1st Place equal Norm of WIM
    - 2nd Place Title of WFM
    - 3rd Place Title of WFM

- **Under 16 Female**

- 1st place Gold Title of WIM
    - 1st Place equal Norm of WIM
    - 2nd Place Title of WFM
    - 3rd Place Title of WFM

- **Under 14 and Under 12 Female**

- 1st Place Title of WFM
    - 2nd Place Title of WCM
    - 3rd Place Title of WCM

- **Under 10 and Under 8 Female**

- 1st Place Title of WCM
    - 2nd Place Title of WCM
    - 3rd Place Title of WCM

- **Medal Awards and by country:**

- **Medals of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category and section.**

- The Champions of each category and section obtain the right to participate as official athletes in the Pan American Youth Festival 2019 (according to the regulations of the CCA and the Call of the event).
    - Mexican participants from all categories and sections that get into the 2nd to 10th place will have the right to request a participation endorsement for the 2019 Pan-American Youth Festival.



- **Arbiters:**
  - The Deputy Arbiter would be selected at the discretion of the C.C.A.
- **Appeals:**
  - Matters not foreseen in this call will be resolved by the Organizing Committee.
- **Information and contact**
  - For any information, you can contact the National Chess Federation of Mexico, A.C., at the e-mail: [northbcmex@hotmail.com](mailto:northbcmex@hotmail.com) and telephone number: +52 (55)58 03 01 59.

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