

# **XXXV PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL 2025**

Constitutional Province of Callao – Lima, Peru

From July 27 to August 3, 2025



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## **I. INVITATION**

- 1.1. The Chess Confederation for America (CCA) and the Peruvian Sports Chess Federation (FDPA) have the pleasure of inviting all National Chess Federations of the Americas to the XXXV Pan-American Youth Chess Festival Absolute and Female, which will be developed from July 27 to August 3 in the Constitutional Province of Callao, Lima, Peru.

This event will gather the best young athletes, who will compete in exciting games and demonstrate their skills and strategies on the board.

In addition to the competition, there will be various activities for promoting the sports tourism in Peru.

## **II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 2.1. The event will be developed in agreement with the Laws and Regulations of FIDE, the CCA Financial Regulations for events, and the specific regulations for the Pan-American Youth Chess Festival established by the CCA.
- 2.2. The organization of the XXXV Pan-American Youth Chess Festival will be in charge of the Peruvian Sports Chess Federation (FDPA) in a job articulated with the Chess Confederations for America (CCA).



### **III. PARTICIPANTS AND CATEGORIES**

#### **3.1. OFFICIALS PLAYERS:**

- 3.1.1. Each National CCA Federation is entitled to full board, in charge of the organization, for one player in each category and branch, from U-8 to U-18, as well as for one head of delegation. For registration purposes, these participants will be referred to as OFFICIAL Players.
- 3.1.2. The champions of the different categories of the XXXIV PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL 2024, disputed in United States from July 15 to July 20, 2024, will also be considered Official Players (as defenders of their title), if eligible for their category or higher.

#### **3.2. PLAYERS UNOFFICIAL AND ACCOMPANISTS:**

- 3.2.1. Each Federation may register as many UNOFFICIAL players as desired, without any restrictions. These players must cover their full costs, including registration, transportation, accommodation, and meals.
- 3.2.2. Accompanying persons must also cover their full costs of transportation, accommodation, and meals. Both players and accompanying persons must be registered for the event through their respective Federation.



### 3.3. ENDORSEMENT OF THE FEDERATION TO WHICH THE PARTICIPANTS BELONGS:

3.3.1. All participants must present an endorsement from their Federation. No player can be registered without the approval of their own Federation or without belonging to a Federation in the Americas region.

### 3.4. VISAS:

3.4.1. Countries that require a visa to enter Peru must register their delegation no later than June 6, 2025 and send a copy of their passport to the organization. After this date, the organization is not responsible for any immigration procedures.

## IV. CATEGORIES IN DISPUTE:

4.1.1. The event is will governed by what's established in this invitation and by what's not mentioned here, which is mentioned in the document [REGULATIONS FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL](#), which is available in the page of the Chess Confederation for America.

#### 4.1.2. **CATEGORIES**

##### **ABSOLUTE AND FEMALE**

Sub 8: Born on or after January 1, 2017

Sub 10: Born(as) to leave of the 1st of January of 2015

Sub 12: Born(as) to leave of the 1st of January of 2013

Sub 14: Born(as) to leave of the 1st of January of 2011

Sub 16: Born(as) to leave of the 1st of January of 2009

Sub 18: Born(as) to leave of the 1st of January of 2007

## **V. PLAYING VENUE**

### **Callao Regional Sports Village**

Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/1cGv7M36sH 5L5wra6>





## **CITY OF CALLAO:**

The province of Callao is a city and port located on the central coast of Peru, west of the city of Lima. It is about 12 kilometers west of Lima's historic center and 20 minutes from Jorge Chávez International Airport.

Among the tourist attractions to visit is the Real Felipe, an impressive fortress built in the 18th century to protect the port from pirate and corsair attacks. In addition, the Naval Museum



of Peru showcases the history of the Peruvian Navy and exhibits a large number of artifacts related to navigation and maritime warfare.

In October, the weather is generally warm and humid. The average daytime temperature is around 20 to 22 degrees Celsius, while at night it can drop to about 18 degrees Celsius. The relative humidity is high, averaging around 80%, which can make it feel hotter than it actually is.



Occasional rain is also possible during this month, so it is advisable to bring appropriate clothing for the rain and be prepared for changes in the weather.



## **VI. REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

6.1. All participants must solicit their registration through their respective Federation. Official players must be registered no later than Friday, May 30 at 16:00 hours with the information requested in the registration guide.

After this period, every player will be considered unofficial or extra, and therefore must pay 100% of their lodging and meals during the competition, plus any other costs of participation indicated in these rules. Registration for unofficial will end on Friday, July 18, 2025.

### **6.2. COST OF REGISTRATION:**

#### **6.2.1. Standard Time Control:**

Official Players:

US\$ 75.00 as the CCA registration fee (\*)

US\$ 100.00 organization fee.

Unofficial Players:

US\$ 100.00 as the CCA registration fee (\*)

US\$ 100.00 organization fee.





#### 6.2.2. Rapid Time Control:

Official and Unofficial Players:

US\$ 16.00 CCA registration fee (\*)

US\$ 9.00 organization fee.

#### 6.2.3. Blitz Time Control:

Official and Unofficial Players:

US\$ 16.00 CCA registration fee (\*)

US\$ 9.00 organization fee.

(\*) CCA registration fees must be transferred by each Federation directly to the bank account of the Chess Confederation of America. A bank fee of 38 US dollars must be added to each transfer. Bank charges in each country are the responsibility of the local federation.

At the time of the transfer, each Federation must send a copy of the bank's Swift payment and a list of the athletes for whom the registration payment is being made to [fideamericaoficial@gmail.com](mailto:fideamericaoficial@gmail.com).

Payment of the registration fee does not guarantee participation if the federation does not comply with the Organizer's other formal and financial requirements stated in this invitation.



### CCA Bank Account

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	Fundación Confederación Continental de Ajedrez de America
DOLLAR BANK ACCOUNT	04-43-96-538027-7
BENEFICIARY ADDRESS	Bella Vista Via Argentina No. 61-2 Panama City Panama
BANK NAME	Banco General SA
BANK ADDRESS	Via Argentina Sobredo Building Panama City, Panama
SWIFT CODE	BAGEPAPA

### Bank account of the Organization

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	Federación Deportiva Peruana de Ajedrez
DOLLAR BANK ACCOUNT	540-9949446-1-07
BENEFICIARY ADDRESS	Jr. Lloque Yupanqui 1026 - Jesus Maria
CCI DOLLARS	002 540009949446107 34
BANK NAME	Banco de Crédito del Perú
BANK ADDRESS	Calle Las Camelias 750, Lima 27, Perú
SWIFT CODE	BCPLPEPL

### BANK TRANSFERS

All banking transaction fees will be the responsibility of the sender.



6.2.4. Accreditation (Credential) for Coaches and companions:  
US\$ 20.00 which allows access to the event.

6.2.5. The transfer service from Jorge Chávez International Airport to the official hotel and back will cost US\$ 50.00 per person. This service is optional and applies only to those who choose the official accommodations.

### 6.3. INFORMATION, REGISTRATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

Peruvian Sports Chess Federation - FDPA

Email: [panamericanojuvenil2025@gmail.com](mailto:panamericanojuvenil2025@gmail.com)

INFORMATION:

WhatsApp: +51 912 928 822 (Peruvian Athletes)

WhatsApp: +51 976 829 754 (Foreign Athletes)

### 6.4. FAST GUIDE OF REGISTRATION

6.4.1. The fast registration guide for non-Peruvian athletes, which includes the online form and corresponding information for official and unofficial players, will be shared via email with the delegate or representative of each Federation.

6.4.2. Peruvian athletes who wish to participate should request the fast registration guide at the number of reports.

6.4.3. To receive official information during the event, all athletes are required to join the WhatsApp group for their respective category (absolute and female).



## VII. SPECIFIC RULES OF THE COMPETITION

### 7.1. SYSTEM AND TIME CONTROL

#### 7.1.1. Standard Time Control

7.1.1.1. The tournament will be played under the Swiss system with nine (09) rounds and will be managed by the Swiss Manager program. All games must be played using electronic clocks with an increment option enable.

7.1.1.2. The time control of game will be of ninety (90) minutes with a thirty (30) seconds increment per move from the start of all games.

7.1.1.3. The list of participants, pairings and PGN files will be published on the Chess Results website:

<https://chess-results.com/>

7.1.1.4. If a category has ten (10) or fewer players registered, the tournament will be played under the Round Robin system.

#### 7.1.2. Rapid Time Control

7.1.2.1. The tournament will be played using the Swiss system over nine (09) rounds and will be managed by the Swiss Manager software. All games must be played with electronic clocks that allow the increment feature.



- 7.1.2.2. The time control will be ten (10) minutes with an increment of five (05) seconds per move from the start for all categories.
- 7.1.2.3. The list of participants and pairings will be published on the Chess Results website. <https://chess-results.com/>
- 7.1.2.4. In the event that ten (10) or fewer players are registered in a category, the game system will be Round Robin.

#### 7.1.3. **Blitz Time Control**

- 7.1.3.1. The tournament will be played using the Swiss system over nine (09) rounds and will be managed by the Swiss Manager software. All games must be played with electronic clocks that allow the increment feature.
- 7.1.3.2. The time control will be three (03) minutes with an increment of two (02) seconds per move from the start for all categories.
- 7.1.3.3. The list of participants and pairings will be published on the Chess Results website. <https://chess-results.com/>
- 7.1.3.4. In the event that ten (10) or fewer players are registered in a category, the game system will be Round Robin.



## 7.2. TIEBREAK SYSTEMS FOR ALL MODALITIES

7.2.1. For the Swiss system, in the event of a tie on points, the following criteria will be used:

1. Buchholz Cut 1.
2. Total Buchholz
3. Average Elo of opponents
4. Particular result
5. Greater number of victories
6. Drawing of lots

7.2.2. For the Round Robin System, in the event of a tie the following criteria will be used:

1. Direct encounter (head-to-head result)
2. Sonneborn -Berger.
3. Number of Victories
4. Koya System.
5. Koya System Amplified.
6. Drawing of lots

## 7.3. TIME TOLERANCE

### 7.3.1. **Standard Time Control**

The permitted delay time will be thirty (30) minutes counted from the start of the round. After this time, the athlete must be present at his/her game table or else he/she will lose the game due to non-appearance.



### 7.3.2. **Rapid Time Control**

The allowed delay time will be ten (10) minutes from the start of the round. If this time is exceeded, the player must be present at their board; otherwise, they will lose the game by forfeit.

### 7.3.3. **Blitz Time Control**

The allowed delay time will be three (03) minutes from the start of the round. If this time is exceeded, the player must be present at their board; otherwise, they will lose the game by forfeit.

7.3.4. A player who loses a game by forfeit (walkover - w.o.) will be withdrawn from the tournament unless they provide justification to the category arbiter before the pairing of the next round. Any justification or withdrawal request must be submitted in writing and in person to the arbiters.



#### 7.4. FAIR PLAY

7.4.1. Fair Play measures will be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Doping Guidelines. With the sole exception of match recording equipment, players and captains are prohibited from having any electronic device in the playing venue during a match that has not been specifically approved by the arbiter. Companions or spectators are prohibited from using electronic devices in the playing venue, except for taking photographs when explicitly approved by the arbiter.

#### 7.5. IMAGE RIGHTS

7.5.1. Every player, parent, guardian or legal guardian, when registering gives the consent and authorization to the Peruvian Sports Chess Federation (FDPA) for that use the image of the player(s), in any type of publication in the media.





## **VIII. AWARDS OF THE XXXV PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL 2025:**

### **8.1. STANDARD TIME CONTROL AWARDS**

The top 5 absolute and female places will be awarded.

- FIRST PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- SECOND PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- THIRD PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- FOURTH PLACE: MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- FIFTH PLACE: MEDAL AND DIPLOMA

### **8.2. RAPID TIME CONTROL AWARDS**

The top 5 absolute and female places will be awarded.

- FIRST PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- SECOND PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- THIRD PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- FOURTH PLACE: MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- FIFTH PLACE: MEDAL AND DIPLOMA

### **8.3. BLITZ TIME CONTROL AWARDS**

The top 5 absolute and female places will be awarded.

- FIRST PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- SECOND PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- THIRD PLACE: TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- FOURTH PLACE: MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
- FIFTH PLACE: MEDAL AND DIPLOMA



8.4. The titles and norms awarded by the tournament will follow the regulations established in the FIDE Handbook :

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B01DirectTitles2024>

Absolute	IM	FM	CM
Pan - american sub 18	Gold - Title; 1st equal – Norm	Silver & Bronze - Title	
Pan - american sub 16	Gold – Norm	1st equal – Title	Silver & Bronze - Title
Pan - american sub 14; sub 12		Gold - Title	Silver & Bronze - Title
Pan - american sub 10; sub 8			Gold, Silver & Bronze - Title

Female	WIM	WFM	WCM
Pan - american sub 18	Gold - Title; 1st equal – Norm	Silver & Bronze - Title	
Pan - american sub 16	Gold – Norm	1st equal – Title	Silver & Bronze - Title
Pan - american sub 14; sub 12		Gold - Title	Silver & Bronze - Title
Pan - american sub 10; sub 8			Gold, Silver & Bronze - Title



8.5. The champion of each category and branch will have the right to participate in the next edition (XXXVI) of the Pan-American Youth Chess Festival 2026, with meals and lodging to be paid by the respective venue in accordance with CCA regulations.

8.6. The champion in each category will have the right to receive lodging and food at the World Festival of the Youth 2026, with date and venue to be defined.

8.7. **Awards for the delegations:**

Custom trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place based on the accumulated score in the classical time control, considering each category.

1st place: 03 points

2nd place: 02 points

3rd place: 01 points

Additionally, a special recognition will be given to the best-uniformed delegation and the delegation with the highest number of registered athletes.

## IX. CALENDAR:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sunday, July 27	Arrival	14:00 hours
Monday, July 28	Opening Ceremony	09:00 hours
Monday, July 28	Round 1	10:00 hours
Monday, July 28	Round 2	17: 00 hours
Tuesday, July 29	Round 3	09:30 hours
Tuesday, July 29	Rapid Tournament (01)	17: 00 hours
Wednesday, July 30	Round 4	09:30 hours
Wednesday, July 30	Round 5	17: 00 hours
Thursday, July 31	Round 6	09:30 hours
Thursday, July 31	Rapid Tournament (02)	17: 00 hours
Friday, August 1	Round 7	09:30 hours
Friday, August 1	Round 8	17: 00 hours
Saturday, August 2	Round 9	09:30 hours
Saturday, August 2	Blitz Tournament	15:00 hours
Saturday, August 2	Closing Ceremony / Awards	18:00 hours
Sunday, August 3	Depature	12:00 hours



## **X. HOTELS**

### **10.1. Sheraton Hotel**

The official hotel is located at Av. Paseo de la República 170, located at the entrance of the historic center of the city of Lima, called the City of Kings, which is surrounded by an intriguing history full of traditions and dazzling architecture displayed in its beautiful streets, history, culture, nature, gastronomy, adventure and much more in a single destination.

Sheraton Lima Historic Center has 437 rooms, including classic rooms, club rooms, junior suites, and suites with elegant decor and true comfort, equipped with Sheraton Signature beds, bed, LCD TVs, Mini bar, high-speed internet access, air conditioning and heating. Our executive floor offers rooms with exclusive access to the Club Lounge.



## Rooms:



\*Reference image

## Location:

Maps : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HdVoWfEvF4otqBQ9A>



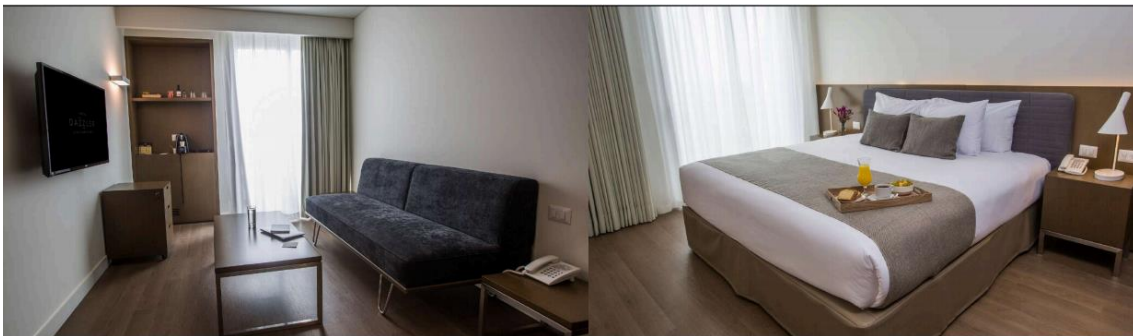
## 10.2. HOTEL DAZZLER

The official hotel is Located at Av. José Pardo 879, in the financial center of San Isidro, with easy access to Lima's main tourist attractions, such as El Bosque, El Olivar, and museums. Located in a strategic and safe area, close to major shopping centers and restaurants.





## Rooms:



\*Reference image

## Location:

Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/NtXwKCqFKrpBctzTA>





- 10.3. Minors (18 years old) cannot stay without the supervision of a responsible adult.
- 10.4. Extra-official players and foreign companions must stay in the hotels of the organization due to the sanitary protocols of the event.
- 10.5. **IMPORTANT:** All players must bring parental authorization in case they are unable to attend, indicating who will be responsible for their stay in Peru.
- 10.6. **Day of arrival and accreditation:** July 27, 2025 from 14:00 hours in the auditorium of the **Sheraton Hotel**.
- 10.7. Meals are included from lunch on July 27th, to breakfast on Sunday, August 3rd. Meals include breakfast buffet, lunch, and dinner.
- Arrival to the hotel:** Starting at 14:00 hours on Sunday, July 27, 2025.
- Exit of the hotel:** Before 12:00 hours on Sunday, August 3, 2025.
- 10.8. The Payments will be received in American Dollars. The payment must be made only to the Peruvian Sports Chess Federation, for the hotel reservations. **All the values must be canceled to the organization of the event.**





10.9. That one player that does not cancel in advance to the Organization (FDPA), will not be registered in the tournament.

10.10. The athletes that will not be accommodated in the official hotels must pay a penalty of US\$ 100.00 (One hundred and 00/100 American dollars) to the organization.

#### 10.11. **LODGING AND FOOD COSTS**

BUFFET FOOD PACKAGE COST PER PERSON:

OFFICIAL HOTELS	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
HOTEL SHERATON	US\$ 945.00	US\$ 756.00	-
HOTEL DAZZLER	US\$ 840.00	US\$ 686.00	US\$ 600.00

All prices are in USD (American dollars)

\*Includes transportation to and from the gaming room during rounds.

\*\* Official players and heads of delegation who require a single room must pay the excess.



## **XI. AUTHORITIES OF THE TOURNAMENT:**

### **HONOR COMMITTEE**

President of FIDE America: José Carrillo Pujol

President of Peruvian Sports Chess Federation:

Mr. Jaime Alfredo Ortega Choque

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Director of the Tournament: IO Victor Pimentel Mendoza.

Coordinator: Eng. Rodry Cárdenas

Main Referee: Will be appointed by CCA

Organizer: Peruvian Sports Chess Federation

## **XII. APPEALS COMMITTEE**

12.1. The president of the appeals commission will be the continental president or whoever he designates, and during the technical meeting the other members of the Appeals Committee will be elected. It will be made up of three (03) holders and two (02) substitutes.

12.2. A protest against an arbitration decision must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee within one hour of the end of the round, accompanied by a deposit of \$200, which will be refunded if the decision is favorable to the complainant.

José Carrillo Pujol

**CCA President**

Jaime Ortega Choque

**FDPA President**