



XV Continental Absolute chess
Championship of the
Americas-El Salvador 2022

XV CONTINENTAL ABSOLUTE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS 2022

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR - FROM MAY 01 TO 11, 2022.

I. CALL.

The Chess Confederation of the Americas - CCA, the Salvadoran Chess Federation - FSA and the National Institute of Sports of El Salvador, INDES, have the pleasure of inviting all the Chess Federations of the American Continent to the Absolute Continental Championship of Chess of the Americas 2022, which will be held from May 1 to May 11, 2022, in the city of San Salvador - El Salvador.

II. OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The Continental Absolute Chess Championship of the Americas is an official event of the **Chess Confederation for America**, promoted by the Salvadoran Chess Federation (FSA), and organized by the FSA in conjunction with Zone 2.3.

Chief Arbiter: Al Erick Ademir Hernández Portillo

Tournament Site: Best Western Terraza Hotel located at 85 South Avenue and Padres Aguilar Street, Colonia Escalón, San Salvador.



III. OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

OFFICIAL PLAYERS: They have the right to accommodation and full meals at the expense of the organization (from dinner on Sunday May 1 to breakfast on Wednesday May 11).

- a) The Junior Pan American Champion
- b) One designated by the Continental President
- c) Up to 3 (three) players from Zone 2.1
- d) One player from Zone 2.2
- e) Up to 2 (two) from each of the Zones: 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5

They will be accommodated in a double room, they will have to be designated and communicated to the organization by the presidents of each Zone, until Friday, April 1, 2022.

EXTRA OFFICIAL PLAYERS:

The Absolute Continental is an Open Tournament (without minimum requirement of ELO FIDE), each National Federation may register the chess players it wishes. All players must have the endorsement of their Federation belonging to the Chess Confederation for America registered in FIDE, unless otherwise indicated by the president of **CCA**.

IV. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Registrations are made exclusively through the National Federations by sending an email to erickhernandez2002@yahoo.com with copy to elsalvadorajedrez@gmail.com until Friday, April 22, 2022. The Federations must send the data of their official and unofficial participants: full name, identity document, international FIDE identification, email and telephone number. If other registration methods are established, they will be promptly communicated.

Payments can be made in San Salvador until Sunday, May 1 at 20:00 pm at the Hotel Best Western Terraza.

All participants must pay for the tournament registration the sum of US \$ 200 (two hundred American dollars); this amount includes the statutory rate for the American Chess Confederation. This payment is mandatory. Each Federation will be jointly responsible for the payment of the registrations made and the costs caused by the non-presentation of the registered players.



V. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSFERS:

Local: <https://www.terraza.com.sv>

Special prices for the Continental Championship of the Americas 2022:

Single room: \$ 70 per day with breakfast included. Total \$ 700USD

Double room: \$ 40 per person per day with breakfast included. Total \$ 400USD

The organization will provide the participants with transportation Airport - Hotel - Airport at a cost of \$ 50 USD per person, those interested must notify the organization along with their itinerary.

VI. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Activity	Schedule
Sunday, May 1	Reception	13h
Monday, May 2	Opening	17h
Monday, May 2	R1	17: 30h
Tuesday, May 3	R2	10h
Tuesday, May 3	R3	17h
Wednesday, May 4	R4	17h
Thursday, May 5	R5	17h
Friday, May 6	R6	10h
Friday, May 6	R7	17h
Saturday, May 7	R8	17h
Sunday, May 8	R9	17h
Monday, May 9	R10	17h
Tuesday, May 10	R11	10h
Wednesday, May 11	Exit	12h

The delay tolerance limit will be 30 minutes from the time set for the round.

The organization reserves the right to modify the game hours after notifying the participants.



VII. AWARDS:

The Award fund is **\$ 20,000 USD**.

Position:	USD Awards
Champion	USD 5,000
Runner-up	USD 3,400
3rd	USD 2,400
4th	USD 1,700
5th	USD 1,200
6th	USD 900
7th	USD 800
8th	USD 700
9th	USD 600
10th	USD 550
11th	USD 450
12th	USD 400
13th	USD 350
14th	USD 300
15th	USD 250
16th	USD 200
17th	USD 200
18th	USD 200
19th	USD 200
20th	USD 200

The prizes will be awarded in US dollars. In the event of a tie, the prize is added and divided among the players with the same score, cutting the list into the ranked player 20 according to tiebreaker criteria.

VIII. REGULATION:

The tournament will be played by the Swiss system for 11 (eleven) rounds. Pace of play: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30-second increment from the first move. The delay tolerance limit will be 30 minutes from the time set for the round.



The tournament will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Designation of the winner and determination of the ranking at the end of the tournament: the table of final positions will be determined by the number of points obtained, whoever obtains the highest score will be the winner of the championship. In case of ties, the following systems will be applied in strict order:

Tiebreaker criteria determined by FIDE:

- Average ELO of Opponents Cut 1
- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Particular result (if applicable)
- Lottery

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed inside the game room.

The first four (4) qualify for the “FIDE World Cup” phase of the Absolute World Championship cycle. The tournament will be valid for the International Rating and will give titles and rules according to the FIDE Title Regulations.

IX. PAYMENT METHODS:

Accommodation payment and tournament registration:

BENEFICIARY BANK: BANCO AGRICOLA

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 59005574447

ACCOUNT NAME: SALVADOREÑA DE AJEDREZ FEDERATION

SWIFT CODE: CAGRSVSS

Payment reference: Registration to Continental Chess Championship 2022

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