



**XVI Campeonato
Continental Absoluto
de Ajedrez, 2023.**
Juan Dolio, República Dominicana
Del 15 al 23 de mayo.



**16TH ABSOLUTE CONTINENTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS 2023
(STANDARD, RAPID, AND BLITZ)
JUAN DOLIO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - MAY 14TH TO 26TH, 2023.**

I. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chess Confederation of the Americas - CCA and the Dominican Chess Federation - FDA, are pleased to invite all Chess Federations from the American Continent to the 2023 Americas Absolute Chess Continental Championship, to be held from May 14th to May 24th, 2023, in Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic.

II. ORGANIZATION

The Americas Absolute Chess Continental Championship is an official event of the Chess Confederation for America, promoted by the Dominican Chess Federation (FDA).

This tournament is part of the FIDE World Championship cycle.

Chief Arbiter: Al Erick Ademir Hernández Portillo

PLAYING VENUE: Hotel Emotions Juan Dolio, Boulevard Juan Dolio, Guayacanes, Juan Dolio, 21000, Dominican Republic.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

OFFICIAL PLAYERS: They are entitled to full board and lodging, provided by the organization (from dinner on Sunday, May 14th to breakfast on Wednesday, May 24th).

- a) The current Pan American U20 Champion.
- b) One designated by the Continental President
- c) Up to 3 (three) chess players from Zone 2.1

d) One chess 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 must be designated and communicated to the organization by the presidents of each Zone, indisputably by Friday, April 14th, 2022.

EXTRA-OFFICIAL PLAYERS: The Absolute Continental is an Open Tournament (without minimum ELO FIDE requirement), each National Federation may enroll the chess players they wish. All players must have the endorsement of their Federation belonging to the Chess Confederation for America registered with FIDE, unless otherwise indicated by CCA.



IV. PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Registrations are done exclusively through the National Federations by sending an email to continentalchess2023@gmail.com until Friday, May 5th, 2023. The Federations must send the data of their official and unofficial participants: full name, identification document, FIDE international identification, email and telephone. If other methods of registration are established, they will be communicated in due time.

All participants must pay a registration fee of \$200 (two hundred US dollars) for the tournament; this amount includes the regulatory fee for the Chess Confederation of America. 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.

Payments can be made until Sunday, May 14th at 8:00 PM at the Emotions Juan Dolio Hotel.

V. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, AND TRANSPORTATION:

The official hotel of the tournament is the Emotions by Hodelpa, Juan Dolio.



Special prices for the 2023 Continental Americas Championship:

Single room: \$147 per night all inclusive.

Double room: \$122 per night all inclusive.

The hotel offers an all-inclusive plan: all buffet and a la carte meals at the 8 restaurants, snacks and bars, access to hotel amenities and facilities, wi-fi and parking are included in the room rate.

You can book directly with the hotel at the link: www.emotionsbyhodelpa.com/juan-dolio

Players who do not stay at the official hotel will be charged a penalty of \$125.

The organization will provide transportation Airport - Hotel - Airport with a cost of \$80 per person from the Las Americas International Airport and \$200 per person from the Punta Cana International

Airport. Interested parties must notify the organization along with their itinerary via WhatsApp to the following contacts:

Benjamin Trinidad: 829 741 7558

Julio Acevedo: 829 806 6564.

VI. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Activity	Time
Sunday, May 14th	Reception	13:00h
Monday, May 15th	Opening	15:30h
Monday, May 15th	R1	16:00h
Tuesday, May 16th	R2	10:00h
Tuesday, May 16th	R3	16:30h
Wednesday, May 17th	R4	16:30h
Thursday, May 18th	R5	16:30h
Friday, May 19th	R6	10:00h
Friday, May 19th	R7	16:30h
Saturday, May 20th	R8	17:00h
Sunday, May 21st	R9	16:30h
Monday, May 22nd	R10	16:30h
Tuesday, May 23rd	R11	10:30h
Wednesday, May 24th	Departure	12:00h

The organization reserves the right to modify the play schedule with prior communication to participants.

The Confederation of Chess of the Americas (CCA) and the Dominican Chess Federation will hold the **2023 CONTINENTAL BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS** on Saturday, **May 20th** at 10:00h and the **2023 CONTINENTAL RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS** on **May 24th and 25th**. The organization will be publishing the bases for both events in the coming days.

VII. PRIZES:

The Prize Fund is \$20,000 US dollars.

Rank	Prize USD
Champion	USD 5.000
Runner-up	USD 3.400
3 ^º	USD 2.400
4 ^º	USD 1.700
5 ^º	USD 1.200
6 ^º	USD 900
7 ^º	USD 800
8 ^º	USD 700
9 ^º	USD 600
10 ^º	USD 550
11 ^º	USD 450
12 ^º	USD 400
13 ^º	USD 350
14 ^º	USD 300
15 ^º	USD 250
16 ^º	USD 200
17 ^º	USD 200
18 ^º	USD 200
19 ^º	USD 200
20 ^º	USD 200

Prizes will be awarded in US dollars. In the event of a tie, the prize is added up and divided among the players with the same score, the list being cut at player ranked 20th according to tiebreak criteria.

VIII. REGULATIONS:

The tournament will be played using the Swiss system with 11 (eleven) rounds. Play rate: 90 minutes with a 30 second increment from the first move. The delay tolerance limit will be 30 minutes from the scheduled time for the round.

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

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

FIDE tiebreak criteria:

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

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed inside the playing hall.

The top 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 award titles and norms according to the FIDE Title Regulations.

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