

The Chess Confederation of the Americas (CCA), the Brazilian Chess Federation (CBX) and the Federação Paraibana de Xadrez (FPBX) are pleased to invite all the national chess federations of the american continent, to the **Pan American Masters, Seniors & Veterans Chess Championships 2025** that will be held in João Pessoa, Paraíba - Brazil, from August 18th to 24th, 2025 (Monday to Sunday).

VENUE



Littoral Hotel

Av. Cabo Branco, 2172 - Cabo Branco, João Pessoa - Paraíba,
58045-010, Brazil

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PARTICIPANTS

To participate in the promotional S35 category, the player must have reached the required age during the competition year. Therefore, the date of birth must be December 31st, 1990 or earlier.

To participate in the S50 category, the player must have reached the required age during the competition year. Therefore, the date of birth must be December 31st, 1975 or earlier.

To participate in the S65 category, the player must have reached the required age during the year of the competition. Therefore, the date of birth must be December 31st, 1960 or earlier.

OFFICIAL PLAYERS

The following players will have the personal right to participate in the Pan American Seniors & Veterans Chess Championships 2025 as official players, with accommodation expenses in a double room and full board covered by the organization (from dinner on Aug 18th to lunch on Aug 24th), provided they fulfill the age conditions described above:

- The top three from each section of the previous edition, held in 2024 in Cuba;
- One nominated player for each zone 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5.

Officials must be registered by their national federation by June 14th. After this date, all players will be considered extra players. The nominees must be defined and the organization notified by the president of each zone by June 14th.

EXTRA PLAYERS

The Pan American Masters, Seniors & Veterans Chess Championships 2025 is open to all players representing the federations affiliated to the CCA (FIDE zones 2.1 to 2.5), regardless of their title or rating. There is also no limit on the number of participants per federation; however, registrations must be made by the national federations or approved by them if the athlete sends it individually, unless the CCA President decides otherwise.

TITLES AND NORMS

Grandmaster (GM-WGM), International Master (IM-WIM) and FIDE Master (FM-WFM) titles and norms will be awarded according to the FIDE Handbook.

INFORMATION AND CONTACT

Organizer: IO, IA, FT, CM Kaiser Luiz Mafra: +55 (48) 9.9835-6666 (WhatsApp)

SCHEDULE

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Night
August 18 th (Monday)	FREE	Opening – 5pm	1 st Round – 6pm
August 19 th (Tuesday)	FREE	2 nd Round – 1pm	3 rd Round – 6pm
August 20 th (Wednesday)	FREE	FREE	4 th Round – 6pm
August 21 st (Thursday)	FREE	FREE	5 th Round – 6pm
August 22 nd (Friday)	FREE	6 th Round – 1pm	7 th Round – 6pm
August 23 rd (Saturday)	FREE	FREE	8 th Round – 6pm
August 24 th (Sunday)	9 th Round – 11am	Closing – 3pm	FREE

OFFICIAL HOTEL – PLAYING VENUE!



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PACKAGE – EVENT'S TARIFS

Includes: Registration + Arancel CCA + Hotel with breakfast (6 nights)

Type	Check-In (after 2pm)	Check-Out (until 12pm)	Nights	Total per person
SINGLE	August 18 th	August 24 th	6	USD 520
	Extra night (per person)		1	USD 62
DOUBLE	August 18 th	August 24 th	6	USD 435
	Extra night (per person)		1	USD 44
TRIPLE	August 18 th	August 24 th	6	USD 370
	Extra night (per person)		1	USD 35

Players who do not stay at the official hotel must pay a penalty of USD 125.

Reservations and payment must be made with the event organization:

pansenior2025@gmail.com

MONEY PRIZES & AWARDS – IN BRAZILIAN REAL (BRL)

Place	AWARDS	S35 - Master	S50 - Senior	S65 - Veteran
1 st Place	Trophy	R\$ 1 000	R\$ 1 000	R\$ 1 000
2 nd Place	Trophy	R\$ 500	R\$ 500	R\$ 500
3 rd Place	Trophy	R\$ 300	R\$ 300	R\$ 300
Best female	Trophy	R\$ 300	R\$ 300	R\$ 300

Trophies for 1st to 3rd place in each category. Medals for 4th to 10th place in each category.
The awards will only be given to athletes present at the ceremony.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

	TYPE	Until July 30 th
1	Registration - without hotel	USD 100
2	ARANCEL CCA official player	USD 40
3	ARANCEL CCA extra player	USD 60

* After the dates provided, registrations are subject to approval by the organization with an increase of up to 100%.

Registrations are personal and non-transferable. No credits or refunds will be made.

Registrations must be made by email: pansenior2025@gmail.com providing the following information: Full name, date of birth, FIDE ID.

Payments should be made by bank transfer or on the arrival day in cash (in this case, the confirmation of flight is required to be sent by email together with the registration).

Account holder: Kaiser Luiz Mafra

Routing number: 026073150

Swift/BIC: CMFGUS33

Account number: 8311222753

Bank name and address: Community Federal Savings Bank 89-16 Jamaica Ave,
Woodhaven NY, 11421 United States

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Rate of play: 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.

Preferably, 3 simultaneous tournaments will be played, depending on the number of participants in each category.

Number of rounds: 9 (nine) rounds Swiss System, *SwissManager*.

Default time: 60 minutes.

Pieces, boards and digital clocks will be provided by the organization and will be available for all.

TIE-BREAK CRITEREA (in order)

Buchholz Cut 1 | Buchholz | Average rating of the opponents | Direct encounter | Number of wins

If the tie persists, lottery.

ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES

During the match, it is forbidden to carry or use any electronic and communication devices (smartwatch, tablet, cell phone). Failure to comply with this measure will be penalized with the loss of the game.

RESULTS AND PHOTOS

The official website of the event is www.cbx.org.br and www.fideamerica.net where the results and photos of the event will be published. The participant or person responsible authorizes the use of the image free of charge, for the purpose of dissemination in printed or digital material for informational purposes.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

The CCA and the Organizer will nominate the Chairman and two (2) other members of the Appeals Committee, as well as two (2) reserve members, all from different national chess federations. All names shall be announced no later than at the start of the Technical Meeting before Round 1.

None of the three (3) members of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgment in a dispute involving a player from his national chess federation. A reserve member takes his place in such a case.

A protest can be lodged only by a player or a head of delegation. All protests shall be submitted to the Appeals Committee in writing not more than one (1) hour after the completion of relevant game, or an alleged occurrence of an infringement complained against.

Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of one hundred (100) U.S. dollars. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee shall be forfeited to the CCA.

The Appeals Committee may decide on the following matters:

- a) an appeal against a decision by an arbiter,
- b) a protest against a player's behavior,
- c) all other matters which the Committee considers relevant.

Since the pairings are made by FIDE-certified tournament management software, no appeals against the computer-generated pairings shall be accepted.

The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute is final.

HONORARY COMMITTEE

IO José Carrillo Pujol – CCA President

GM Darcy Lima – Continental Advisor for Americas

IA Máximo Igor Miranda de Macedo – CBX President

Marcello de Albuquerque Urquiza - Federação Paraibana de Xadrez President

IO Kaiser Luiz Mafra – CBX Technical Vice-President

Brazilian Chess Federation (CBX)	International Chess Federation (FIDE)	Chess Confederation of the Americas (CCA)
Federação Paraibana de Xadrez (FPBX)	ZUGZWANG - tudo em xadrez -	

FLIGHTS



CHESS TRIPS

The official travel partner is ChessTrips, the perfect travel agency for chess players! ChessTrips guarantees low-cost flights and offers travel support for participants of the Pan American Masters, Seniors & Veterans Chess Championships 2025. With the aim of making your trip to João Pessoa – Paraíba easier and more affordable, allowing more athletes to participate in the event.

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