



QUALIFIER

XXIV CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES

SAN SALVADOR 2023

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Classificatory to the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games 2023 will be celebrated on an hybrid event using Tornelo on 21 al 22 de enero de 2023 according to FIDE Regulations to play Online Chess.

2. PARTICIPANT

2.1. Each participant country Cada can register 2 players in the male category and 2 players in the female category.

2.2. Each country will register a Team Captain or Delegate for the Technical Reunion or any other communication during the event.

2.3. When register, participants, and their respective representatives, confirm that had read and accept this regulations, terms and conditions.

3. GAME SYSTEM

3.1. Two championships will be play, a male section and a female section.

3.2. An 11 round Swiss Systems will be played. Pairing will be on Tornelo.

3.3. Time control in 15 minutes for the whole game, plus 10 minutes increment per move, starting on move number one.

3.4 Tournament is valid for FIDE Rating on rapid play.

4. QUALIFIERS

4.1. First 15 countries of each category will classify to the XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games 2023.

4.2. Final standing of each category, will be decided adding all the points of each player. The country with the greater amount of points, will be declare champion.

5. TIEBREAKERS

In case of a tie, team that qualify will be decided by the following tiebreakers systems in this specific order:

a. Sum Buchholz Cut 1, both players.

b. Sum Buchholz, both players.

c. Sum of Sonneborn-Berger, both players.

d. Sum of performance, both players.



6. GAME ITTINERARY (Panamá Time)

Meeting	January 17	19:00
Test Tournament	January 19	19:00
Test Tournament in playing venue	January 20	19:00
Round 1	January 21	12:00
Round 2	January 21	13:00
Round 3	January 21	14:00
Round 4	January 21	15:00
Round 5	January 21	16:00
Round 6	January 21	17:00
Round 7	January 22	12:00
Round 8	January 22	13:00
Round 9	January 22	14:00
Round 10	January 22	15:00
Round 11	January 22	16:00

7. REGISTRATION

7.1. Registration will be submitted by each participant country to fideamericaoficial@gmail.com and sabrinadesanvicente@gmail.com

7.2. Registration deadline in January 04, 2023.

8. HOST PLAYING VENUES

8.1. All players will compete under a hybrid system, from their on playing venue, organized by the local country, and previously authorize by the organizer (CCA).

8.2. Each playing hall will instal the amount of necessary panoramic cameras, to ensure maximum supervision. In addition, each player will have a camera for monitoring.

8.3. Electronic devices could be provided by the local organizer of by the players.

8.4. Local organizers will be responsible for all cost to guarantee the conditions beforementioned.

8.5. The final authorization for the conditions of the local playing venue, will be authorize by the Chief Arbiter.



9. FAIR PLAY RULES

9.1. In each playing venue, the fair play rules by FIDE Regulations of Online Chess will be apply. Unless authorize by the arbiter, it is prohibiting the use of cell phone or any other electronic equipment in the playing hall or any other designated area by the arbiter.

9.2. Only arbiters and players are allowed in the playing hall during the games.

9.3. A player can be expel for a violation of the fair play rules, by the Chief Arbiters or any Member of the Fair Play Committee. Each game will be scanned. The final standing after each round will be publish after each game is revise.

9.4. Players can use desktop PC or Laptop with web camera. It is not allowed a second devise or any other software or application during the games.

9.5. Players needs to download ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/download>. If a player does not enter ZOOM at the time establish to the beginning of the round, or he or she turn of the camera, could result in the forfeit of the game. Players agree the arbiter can turn on the microphone anytime he or she understand is required. In countries where ZOOM is not allowed, another VCS will be used.

9.6. In any circumstances not described in this rules, FIDE Regulations for Online Chess are valid.

10. ADDITIONAL RULES

10.1. System failure: In case of a server failure during the games, CCA will take appropriate measures according to the specific circumstances. Finalise games, are always valid.

10.2. In case all players from the same country are disconnected, the host country is allowed to reconnect, as long as there is enough time on the clock to continue the game. If the time expired, the game is lost, unless the opponent can win. If the host country is able to reconnect, the chief arbiter could decide to readjust the clock time, or start over the games from move one, depending on the specific circumstances.

10.3. Tornado have the option for the players "call the arbiter". This bottom pause the clock, and its only use is to call the arbiters for help in specific cases. The inadequate use of this option could result in the lost of the game, by the player not proper using it.

10.4. CCA is not responsible for any technical problem that may occur during the games, in the local paying venues.

10.5. Any other circumstances not described here, the Chief Arbiter will decide proper actions.

11. LOCAL ORGANIZATION

11.1. The main arbiter of each local playing venue will be designated by CCA in concurrence with the local organizer. The local organizer will cover all the expenses.

11.2. In addition, CCA will designate a Central Arbiters Team, an Appeal Committee, and a Fair Play Committee that will oversees the event.

11.3. Local Arbiters, report to Chief Arbiter and Central Arbiters Team, and the are members of the Arbiters Team of the event.



12. APPEALS COMIITTE

12.1. The Appeal Committee will integrate by a President (designated by CCA), two members and two reserves. Two members should not be from the same country.

12.2. No member should be part of the decisions of the Committee if his or her country is involve.

12.3. The following are subject to the Appeals Committee to resolve:

- a. Protest against Chief Arbiters decision or the Tournament Director.
- b. Complains against inadequate behaviour by any participant on the event.
- c. Complaint based on a mistaken interpretation of the rules.
- d. Protest or complain against any participant.
- e. Any other issue the Committee consider appropriate to be involve with.
- f. Decisions about Fair Play are not appealable.

12.4. To submit any appeal, about any matters in the competition, will be a 15 minutes after the round is finish when the action happened. The appeal should be in writing and with evidence attached that support the claim. Should be submitted to the Chief Arbiter, Tournament Director, or to the President of the Appeals Committee in writing or by email, in which immediate confirmation of received should be provided.

12.5. It is established a \$100 USD fee the right to appeal, with no exception and as a requirement prior to submit the appeal: to which should be deposit to CCA account. In case the appeal does not prevail, CCA will retain the fee. If appeal prevail, the fee will be return to the petitioner, even the claim does not prevail, the fee could be return if the complaint is reasonable according to the Committee.

12.6. The appeal should be address though the delegate.

12.7. The appeal does not suspend the effects of the original decision taken by the Chief Arbiter or the Tournament Director, they are in effect immediately.

12.8. Once the appeal is presented, the Appeals Committee will examine the evidence. For that purpose, the Appeals Committee could take declaration form any involve person, perform technical research, or any other type of investigation.

12.9. The Appeals Committee should make the best effort to find practical solutions in the best spirit of FIDE and CCA. Can resolve situations with or without disciplinary actions, applying the Laws of FIDE of Online Chess, which indicate penalties to players that breaks the laws, and any other sanction establish by these bylaws.

12.10. Decision of the Appeals Committee are finals.

13. OTHERS

13.1. Triple repetition and 50 move rule will be declare automatically draw by Tornado, and subsequently by the arbiters.

13.2. CCA reserves the right to change the schedule, update the rules or adjudicate about matters not mentioned on this bylaws.



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13.3. INFORMATION AND CONTACT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY CONTACT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

EMAIL: fideamericaoficial@gmail.com y sabrinadesanvicente@gmail.com.

Anex I

Conditions of the Playing Venue

General

The playing venue will be selected and prepare by the local organizer; and approve by CCA.

Oversees

Every playing venue should have the necessary mount of cameras installed that guarantee a complete vies. In addition, each player should have a camera monitoring his or her activities.

In each playing venue the Zoom with share video is required. In countries where Zoom is not allowed, an alternative VCS could be use.

Local Arbiters

Arbiters should be IA of FA, who attend a hybrid/online seminar provided by the FIDE Arbiters Commission, or have experience on previous events.

Electronic Detectors

All playing venues must have metal detectors.

The local host should provide a space to placed all electronic devices than are not authorize by the arbiter the playing hall.

Special Requirements

The internet should be capable enough to handle cameras, video calls, and share screen by all players.

Power supplies to connect all computers and cameras, and authorized electronic devices for the competition.

It is recommended to have two alternative wired connections that change automatically between connections.

Others

Tables should be place in a classroom format. The arbiters should be at the back of the room. The playing venues will be inspected days before the tournament.

Bathrooms should be exclusive for players and arbiters.



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Players should access to the VCS and the playing online platform at least one hour before the beginning of the first game.

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