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## I. INVITATION



The Chess Confederation for America (CCA), and the Paraguayan Chess Federation (FEPARAJ), invite the federated sports teams of the American continent, to the XIII Pan American School Chess Championship, Open and Female to be played from October 12th to October 19th being held in the city of Asuncion, Paraguay.



To this event are invited to participate kids, and teenagers from 5 to 17 years, from all 42 National Federations affiliated to CCA and will reward to all championship winners on each category in dispute. Likewise, it is the idea of the organizers to take advantage of the days off to promote the tourism and the knowledge of the host country by visitors.





## II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will take place in accordance with the laws and regulations of FIDE. Financial regulations of CCA for events, and the specific regulations to the Pan American School Chess Championship established by CCA.

The organization of XIII Pan American School Chess Championship will be in charge of the Paraguayan Chess Federation (FEPARAJ) together with The Chess Confederation for America (CCA).

## III. PARTICIPANTS AND CATEGORIES

### a) OFFICIAL PLAYERS:

Will be considered as Official players (as defenders of their titles) the champions of every category of XII Pan American School Chess Championship 2024, disputed in Peru from October 16th to 21st of 2023, if eligible. Champions of each category of the last Central American and Caribbean School Chess Festival, in Costa Rica 2023, disputed in San José from 12 to 19 September of 2023, if eligible. And champions of the South American School Chess Championship 2023, disputed in Callao, Peru, between 16th and 21st of December of 2023.

The organization is 100% responsible for food and lodging for official players.

### b) UNOFFICIAL PLAYERS AND COMPANIONS:

Every Federation may present the number of UNOFFICIAL PLAYERS it wishes with no restriction, who must cover their registration, transfer, accommodation and registration expenses.

The companions must also cover their entire travel, accommodation and food expenses by being registered at the event, both players and companions, by their respective Federation.

### c) ENDORSEMENT OF THE FEDERATION TO WHICH IT BELONGS:

All participants must present a guarantee from the Federation to which they belong. No player may be registered if he does not have the approval of his own Federation or if he does not belong to a Federation in the Americas region.

### d) VISAS

Countries that need a visa to enter Paraguay must register their delegation no later than September 10, 2024 and send a copy of their passports to the organization. After that date, the organization is not responsible for any immigration procedures.



**e) CATEGORÍAS EN DISPUTA:**

The Tournament will be divided into twelve (12) categories as follows:

- Category U7 Open (born after January 1, 2017)
- Category U7 Women (born after January 1, 2017)
- Category U9 Open (born after January 1, 2015)
- Category U9 Women (born after January 1, 2015)
- Category U11 Open (born after January 1, 2013)
- Category U11 Women (born after January 1, 2013)
- Category U13 Open (born after January 1, 2011)
- Category U13 Women (born after January 1, 2011)
- Category U15 Open (born after January 1, 2009)
- Category U15 Women (born after January 1, 2009)
- Category U17 Open (born after January 1, 2007)
- Category U17 Women (born after January 1, 2007)



## IV. GAMES SITE



Sports Center of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee

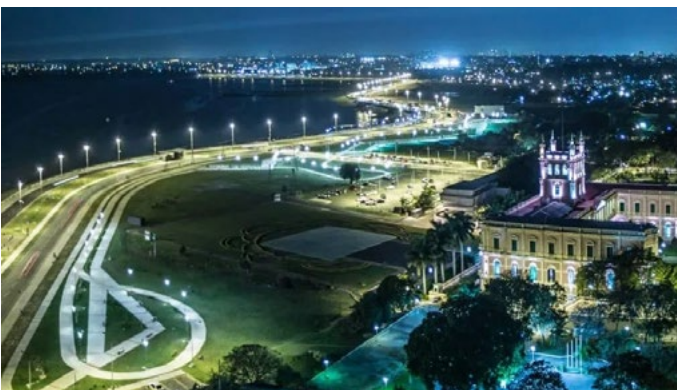
### Asunción and Luque:

Link : <https://www.cop.org.py/>

The tournament will be held at the Polideportivo stadium, located in the Olympic Park, property of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee, considered the best Olympic field in South America, located on a 102-hectares plot of land. It is an interdisciplinary high-performance sports center that hosted the ODESUR 2022 games (included Chess), as well as other important South American and Pan American sporting events.

**Asunción** is the capital of the Republic of Paraguay and the most populated city in the country with more than half a million inhabitants, however, the metropolitan area surrounding the capital includes 10 cities that add another two and a half million people to the area, making this the region with the highest population density in Paraguay.

Precisely, Luque is one of the cities surrounding Asunción, with notable development in the last decade, and is home to important infrastructures, among which is the Silvio Pettirossi Airport, which serves Asunción and is the most important in the country. In this same city, institutions of national and



Asuncion Waterfront



Conmebol headquarters



international importance are located with their headquarters, buildings, sports fields and hotels, such as the South American Football Confederation (CONMEBOL), the Paraguayan Football Association (APF), the Paraguayan Olympic Committee. (COP), place where we will develop this Pan-American chess festival.

In the month of November, the temperature in Asunción and the metropolitan area normally ranges between 25 and 33 Celsius degrees and there may be occasional rains.

## V. ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

Official players must register via online form until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12st, 2024, attaching:

1. Proof of registration payment.
2. Surnames and names:
3. FIDE ID:
4. Date of birth:

After this period has expired, every player will be considered unofficial or extra and, consequently, must pay 100% of their lodging and food during the competition and other participation costs indicated in these rules.

Registration for unofficial and extra players will be until September 12th, at 6:00 p.m. Once this period has passed, every player must pay a penalty of USD 50.

Registration will definitely close on September 12th at 6:00 p.m. (-3 GMT)

The federations must send the corresponding endorsement of their official players to the organizer's e-mail ([panescolapy2024@gmail.com](mailto:panescolapy2024@gmail.com))



## VI. REGISTRATIONS COSTS

**Official Players:** Registration **USD 140** (USD 40 CCA and USD 100 for the organization).

**Extra Players:** Registration **USD 160** (USD 60 CCA and USD 100 for the organization).

**Blitz:** Official Players and Extras **USD 25** (optional participation).

**Quick:** Official Players and Extras **USD 25** (optional participation).

**Accreditation (Credential) for delegates, coaches, companions: USD 20** each (optional). To access the COP premises, the presentation of accreditation will be mandatory.

The transfer service from the Silvio Pettrossi International Airport to the official hotel will cost **USD 20** per participant (it is optional) and applies only to those who opt for the official accommodations.

The daily shuttle service from the Hotel to the game venue (round trip) will have a cost of **USD 30** per participant for the entire competition (it is optional) and applies only to those who choose official accommodation.

## VII. REPORTS, REGISTRACION AND RESERVATIONS

Paraguayan Chess Federation - FEPARAJ

Email: [panescolarpy2024@gmail.com](mailto:panescolarpy2024@gmail.com)

REGISTRATION: [Click here](#)

CREDENTIALS (Parents, companions, coaches, spectators): [Click here](#)

FEPARAJ cell phone and WhatsApp: [+595983457009](tel:+595983457009) / [+595983150111](tel:+595983150111)



## INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSFERS

<b>BENEFICIARY</b>	FEDERACIÓN PARAGUAYA DE AJEDREZ
<b>BANK</b>	BANCO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER IN U\$D</b>	556386
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	NACNPYPA
<b>BANK ADDRESS</b>	PALMA ESQUINA CHILE, ASUNCIÓN

## NATIONAL BANK TRANSFERS

<b>ACCOUNT HOLDER</b>	FEDERACIÓN PARAGUAYA DE AJEDREZ
<b>BANK</b>	BANCO DE LA NACIÓN ARGENTINA
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER IN GUARANIES</b>	556424
<b>RUC:</b>	80031699-1

\*\*\*If the payment is made at the window in dollars in cash, it will imply an additional cost of G. 75 for each dollar deposited. In the event that the participant makes a national or international bank transfer, the administrative cost that this causes must be absorbed by the drawer.



## VIII. QUICK REGISTRATION GUIDE

The quick registration guide that includes the online form for official players and extra players will be shared via WhatsApp and by email to each Federation.

Online form link =

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8WGUP56MKttWH3TYhInSrEQsRrfSVbk\\_lwkDqFosYbjdn8A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8WGUP56MKttWH3TYhInSrEQsRrfSVbk_lwkDqFosYbjdn8A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

In order to receive official information during the event, all athletes must join the WhatsApp group by OPEN and WOMEN'S categories.

## IX. ABOUT SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS

### A) SYSTEM AND SPEED GAME

The tournament will be played through the Swiss System over 9 rounds and will be managed by the Swiss Manager program. All games must be played with electronic clocks that enable the time-increment option.

The pace of game will be 90 minutes for all categories, with an increase of 30 seconds per play from the start.

The list of participants and pairings will be published on the chess results page. <https://chess-results.com/>.

The event pairings will be published one day before the start of the first round.

If 10 or fewer players register in a category, the game system will be Round Robin

### B) TIEBREAK SYSTEM

For the Swiss System, in case of a tie in points, the following criteria will be used, in strict order:

- Buchholz Cut 1.
- Buchholz.
- Sonneborn-Berger.
- Cumulative System – Sum of progressive scores.
- Direct Game (Against each other)
- Most victories (absences will be counted).
- Most victories with the black pieces



For the Round Robin System, in case of a tie in points, the following criteria will be used, in strict order:

- Direct Game (Against each other)
- Most victories (Absences will be counted).
- Sonneborn-Berger.
- Koya System.

### **C) TOLERANCE TIME**

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

The player who loses a game by default (W.O.) will be removed from the tournament, unless justified to the category referee before the pairing of the next round.

### **D) FAIR PLAY**

Fair Play measures will be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Doping Guidelines. With the sole exception of play recording equipment, during a game players and officials are prohibited from having any electronic device on the playing site that has not been specifically approved by the referee.

Companions or spectators are prohibited from using electronic devices in the playing area, except to take photographs when explicitly approved by the referee.

### **E) IMAGE RIGHTS**

Every player, parent, person in charge or legal guardian, when registering, gives consent and authorization to the Events' Organization to use the player's image in any type of media.



## X. PAN AMERICAN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

- The winner of each category of the XIII Pan American School Championship 2024 will receive the title of Champion and the corresponding prizes established below.
- The first 5 places in each category in the Open and Women categories will be awarded as follows::

<b>POSITION – PRIZES</b>
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>SECOND PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>THIRD PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>FOURTH PLACE</b> MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>FIFTH PLACE</b> MEDAL AND DIPLOMA

- The titles and rules granted by the tournament are governed by what is established in the FIDE Handbook.
- <http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=198&view=article>
- <http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=199&view=article>
- **BLITZ AWARDS** The first 5 absolute and female places will be awarded.

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<b>FIRST PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>SECOND PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>THIRD PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>FOURTH PLACE</b> MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>FIFTH PLACE</b> MEDAL AND DIPLOMA



- **QUICK AWARDS** The first 5 absolute and female places will be awarded.

<b>POSITION – PRIZES</b>
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>SECOND PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>THIRD PLACE</b> TROPHY, MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>FOURTH PLACE</b> MEDAL AND DIPLOMA
<b>FIFTH PLACE</b> MEDAL AND DIPLOMA

## **XI. CALENDAR:**

Arrival and accreditation day: Saturday, October 12, 2024, 3:00 p.m., to Block B of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee, Olympic Park, city of Luque.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOUR</b>
ACCREDITATION	Saturday October 12th	15:00
TECHNICAL MEETING	Saturday October 12th	16:00
OPENING	Saturday October 12th	17:30
ROUND 1	Sunday October 13th	10:00
ROUND 2	Sunday October 13th	17:00
ROUND 3	Monday October 14th	10:00
ROUND 4	Monday October 14th	17:00
QUICK TOURNAMENT	Tuesday October 15th	10:00
ROUND 5	Wednesday October 16th	10:00
ROUND 6	Thursday October 17th	10:00
ROUND 7	Thursday October 17th	17:00
ROUND 8	Friday October 18th	10:00
BLITZ TOURNAMENT	Friday October 18th	16:00
ROUND 9	Saturday October 19th	9:00
AWARDS AND CLOSING	Saturday October 19th	13:00
CHECK OUT	Sunday October 19th	10:00



## XII. OFFICIAL ACCOMODATION:

- **HOTEL COMITÉ OLÍMPICO PARAGUAYO (\*\*\*)**  
Address: Medallistas Olímpicos N° , Luque





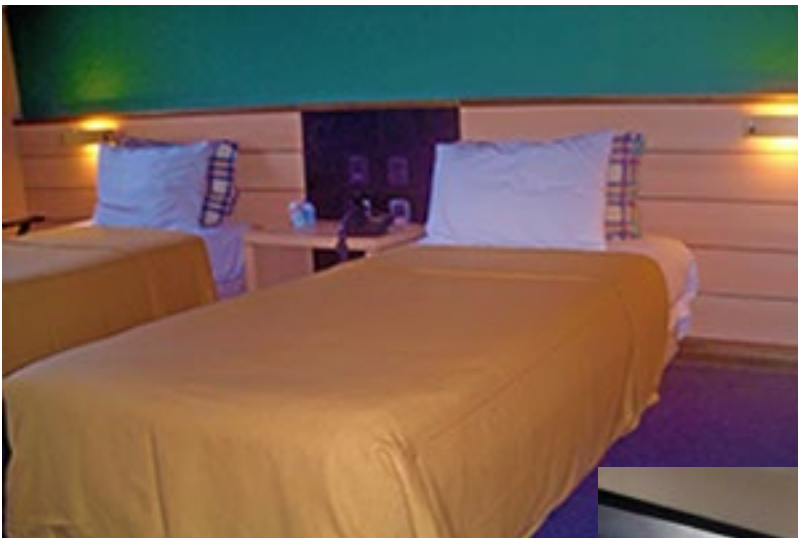
- **SANTA MARIA HOTEL (\*\*\*)**  
Address: Av. Santa Teresa, Asuncion.





- **HOTEL INTERNACIONAL (\*\*\*\*)**

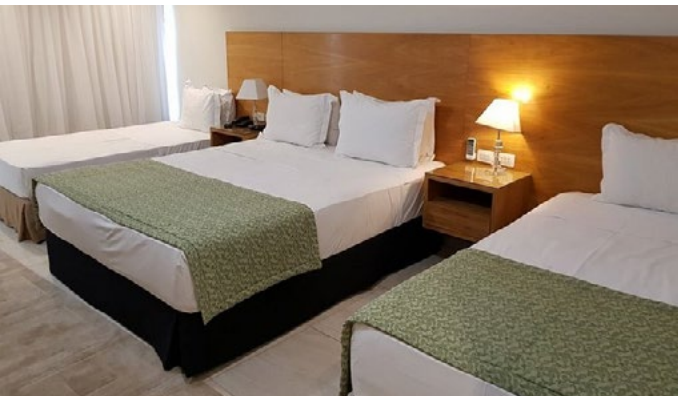
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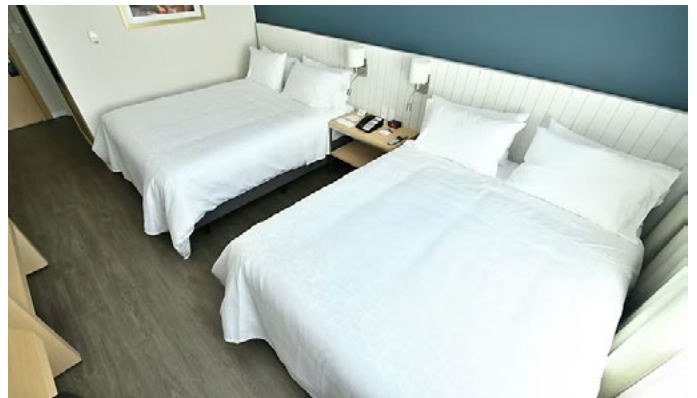
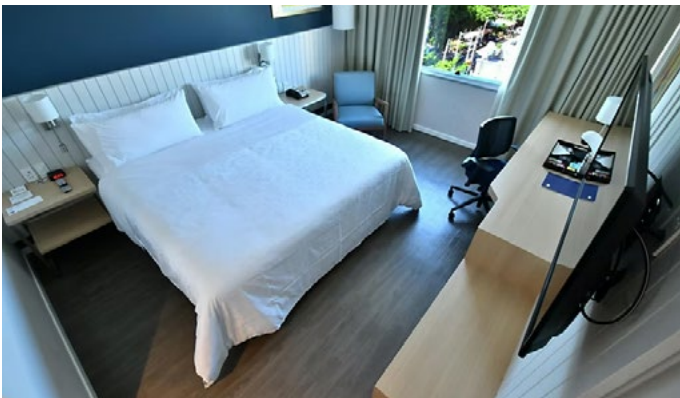
- **LE PELICAN (\*\*\*)**

Address: Av. Santa Teresa 2489 Esq. Cap. Gumersindo Sosa, Asunción





- **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ASUNCION AVIADORES, AN IHG HOTEL (\*\*\*)**  
Address: Aviadores del Chaco 2935/55, Asunción 1726





*All values must be paid to the organization of the event.*

Food is considered, from dinner on Saturday, October 12th to lunch on Saturday, October 19th, food includes (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

- **Check-in to the hotel:** From 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12th, 2024.
- **Check-out from the hotel:** Before 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19th, 2024.

Payments will be received in US dollars.

The player who does not pay all costs to the Organization (FEPARAJ) will not be registered in the tournament.

Athletes who do not stay in official hotels must pay a penalty of USD 250 to the organization.



## ACCOMMODATION COSTS

### Payments made before July 20th, 2024

<b>HOTEL COMITÉ OLÍMPICO (3 stars)</b>				100 places	
	ROOMS				
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE	
	USD	USD	USD	USD	
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	90	60	55	50	

<b>HOTEL SANTA MARÍA (3 stars)</b>				100 places	
	ROOMS				
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE	
	USD	USD	USD	USD	
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	90	60	55	50	

<b>HOTEL INTERNACIONAL (4 stars)</b>				No limit	
	ROOMS				
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE	
	USD	USD	USD	USD	
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	140	100	90	80	

<b>HOTEL Le Pelican (3 stars)</b>				80 places	
	ROOMS				
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE	
	USD	USD	USD	USD	
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	100	80	60	55	

<b>Holiday Inn Express Asuncion Aviadores (3 stars)</b>				100 places	
	ROOMS				
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE	
	USD	USD	USD	USD	
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	115	85	70	65	

*\*Prices are per day and per person*



## ACCOMMODATION COSTS

### Payments made between July 21th and August 20th, 2024

<b>HOTEL COMITÉ OLÍMPICO (3 stars)</b>				100 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	100	70	60	55

<b>HOTEL SANTA MARÍA (Hotel de 3 estrellas)</b>				100 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	100	70	60	55

<b>HOTEL INTERNACIONAL (Hotel de 4 estrellas)</b>				No limits
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	150	110	100	90

<b>HOTEL Le Pelican (Hotel de 3 estrellas)</b>				80 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	110	90	70	60

<b>Holiday Inn Express Asuncion Aviadores (Hotel de 3 estrellas)</b>				100 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	125	95	80	75

Obs.: Los precios son por día y por persona



## ACCOMMODATION COSTS

**Payments made from August 21th, to september 12th, 2024**

<b>HOTEL COMITÉ OLÍMPICO</b> (Hotel de 3 estrellas)				100 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	110	80	65	60

<b>HOTEL SANTA MARÍA</b> (Hotel de 3 estrellas)				100 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	110	80	65	60

<b>HOTEL INTERNACIONAL</b> (Hotel de 4 estrellas)				No limits
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	160	120	110	100

<b>HOTEL Le Pelican</b> (Hotel de 3 estrellas)				80 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	120	100	80	70

<b>Holiday Inn Express Asuncion Aviadores</b> (Hotel de 3 estrellas)				100 places
	ROOMS			
PRICE per person/day. (Taxes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included)	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
	USD	USD	USD	USD
PLAYERS/ OTHERS	135	100	85	80

*Obs.: Los precios son por día y por persona*



### **XIII. TOURNAMENT AUTHORITIES:**

#### **HONOR COMMITTEE**

- **President Fide America:** José Carrillo Pujol
- **President of the Paraguayan Chess Federation:** Dr. Enrique Sánchez Ferreira

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- **Tournament Director:** Dr. Andrés Riquelme
- **Coordinator:** WIM Gabriela Vargas
- **Main Referee:** Al Gualberto Benitez
- **Organizer:** Paraguayan Federation of Chess

### **XIV. APPEALS COMMITTEE:**

The president of the Appeals Committee will be the continental president, or whoever he designates, and during the technical meeting the other members of this committee will be elected, which will be made up of three (3) regular members and two (2) substitutes. A protest against an arbitration decision must be sent in writing to the Appeals Committee up to one hour after the end of the round, accompanied by a deposit of USD 200, an amount that will be refunded if the decision is favorable to the claimant.

**José Carrillo Pujol**  
President CCA

**Enrique Sánchez Ferreira**  
President FEPARAJ