

GENERAL REGULATION

FISU AMERICA CHESS 2022

The University Chess Tournament online will be held under the general guidelines of FISU AMERICA and the platform that we will be used to play is: Lichess.org.

OBJECTIVE

The goals of the 2021 edition of the chess tournament organized by FISU America is to reach all the university federations of our continent, allowing our students/athletes to participate in a sporting competition of the highest level guided by the values of FISU and FISU America.

REGISTRATION

From 1ST to 29th April

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- ✓ **GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING (GTM -3):** 2nd of May, 8:00 p.m.

Participants must guarantee their place by registering through their National University Sports Federation - NUSF. Any participating country can register up to 15 male and 15 female players –maximum-.

Age to participate: Be at least 18 and no more than 25 years old (born between 01/01/1997 and 12/31/2004)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

To encourage the participation of universities and at the same time be able to make a continental tournament, 2 tournaments will be held: Individual and national teams.

ABSOLUTE INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Each country will be able to present up to 15 male players who will contest the Absolute Individual tournament

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Each country will be able to present up to 15 female players who will contest the Women's Individual tournament

- ✓ **Single tournament game mode**

(The following mode applies for both individual tournaments)

Depending on the number of participants, 1 group or 2 groups will be assembled if the organization considers by the quantity.

- **Qualifying Stage: Swiss System at 7 Rounds - Game Rhythm: 3 minutes +0.**

3 dates will be made that will add points for the passage to the final. The 8 players with the most points added on both dates will move to the final stage. In the case of a tie, the tiebreaker system thrown by the lichess platform will be used: (Sonnenborg Berger).

If there are 2 groups (A and B) in the qualifying stage, the top 6 of each group will pass through the final stage.

- **Final Stage: Wimbledon System -Game Rhythm: 3 minutes +0.**

The top 8 or 12 players (in case there are 2 groups in the qualifying stage) will face each other by direct elimination (paired by Fide Ranking and if they do not have it in alphabetical order). From this stage the items will have to be transmitted online (process will be defined at the technical meeting).

SCHEDULE:

- **INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT** (male and female tournament will play simultaneously)
 - **1st ROUND: Wednesday, May 4**
 - **2nd RONDA: Friday, May 6**
 - **3rd ROUND: Sunday, May 8**
 - **FINAL: Tuesday, May 10**

QUALIFYING AND FINAL COMPETITION TIME: 8pm (GMT -3)

TEAM TOURNAMENT

Each National Federation of University Sports –NUSF can present a maximum of 3 teams.

Teams must consist of 3 participants and at least one of them must be of different gender (2 females and 1 male / 2 male and 1 female).

All teams may have a substitute player and the participation of the minority gender of the team must be respected.

The Head of Delegation will oversee sending the list where the members of each team will appear with their respective USER in LICHESS, as well as their email and cell phone numbers.

The TEAM will have a captain, who will be the contact with the organization.

Team Tournament Game Mode:

Mode: "Arena"

Time Control: 5 minutes without increment (5+0)

Duration of each Round: 60 minutes. No possibility of BERSERK

The result of each round is defined by counting (adding) the points of the team members.

There will be 3 groups, if you have three teams per country, one team will be corresponding in each group, (Example: Mexico 1st Group A, Mexico 2nd Group B and Mexico 3rd Group C), single-team countries will be drawn to define which group they will play in.

After establishing the summary of the points obtained in the 3 days, the 3 teams that have scored the most points in each group will play a final in which will be established the ABSOLUTE CHAMPION, THE SECOND and THIRD PLACE OF THE FISU AMERICA CHESS 2021.

SCHEDULE:

TEAM TOURNAMENT

- **1st ROUND: Thursday, May 5**
- **2nd ROUND: Saturday, May 7**
- **3rd ROUND: Monday, May 9**
- **FINAL: Wednesday, May 11**

QUALIFYCATION AND FINAL COMPETITION TIME: 8pm (GMT -3)

Penalties

- The maximum time limit for filing a claim will be 24 hours.
- The solution to the claim is the time that the lichess.org solve it (72 hours), after this time there are no longer any modifications.
- Penalties will apply to both the player and the team.
- **MESSAGES WITH OFFENSIVE FRASES IN OR OUT OF LICHESS CHAT:** The player who violates this item will be deducted 20% of their score obtained in the STAGE.

ENGINE USE:

To the Player: Expulsion of the player without the right to restitution in the STAGE that committed the illicit. You will not be able to continue participating, the team will be deducted 100% of your score obtained and return points to the opponents with whom you faced.

NOTE: If the player closes their account, they will be deemed to have used engine, then open it and verify that they did not use engine their points are replenished if it does not exceed 72 hours after the end of the day.

If the Lichess platform does not provide a resolution to the case, the player may be asked to share his/her computer on screen to see if any platform was used a program during the tournament, if he/she does not accept it will be given by the connoisseur who used the engine.

To maintain a fair game, you can randomly request through the group with the capitals the possibility of a player sharing screen through the device where he is playing during the tournament.

ACCUSATION WITHOUT FUNDAMENT OF MOTOR USE:

If a player is charged with using MOTOR and it is verified that this did not happen, the accuser will be punished with the 20% discount of his/her score obtained in the round.

COMPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

- You are not required to agree to roll back the play when the opponent requests it.
- In case of updating the Lichess platform and affecting more than 15 minutes, the day may be repeated if the following conditions are met: That at least 80% of the captains of the group agree to do so.
- In case your opponent loses the internet connection you can: Claim Victory or Declare Tables.
- Any unintended cases will be resolved by the organizing committee, the ruling of which will be final and unreachable.

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The authorization described above does not imply or entail any obligation of disclosure or payment, and the winner also agrees, upon receipt of the prize, to sign any instrument in this regard, whenever requested by the company organizing the championship. The winners agree to authorize the use of their images, voice sounds

and names, on TV, movies, videos, photos and posters, advertisements in newspapers and magazines, for an indefinite period, for the dissemination of prizes or participation in our tournaments, as well as the use of the data contained in the registry to communicate future promotional actions, without any burden for the organization of the competition.

GENERAL TERMS

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify all or part of the terms and conditions of this Instrument and must: inform participants of any changes with due notification through the Organizer's website.

Doubts and omissions in these Regulations will be resolved by the Organizing Committee of the Competition in a sovereign manner, without resorting to these decisions.

Any tolerance in relation to the provisions of these Regulations will be a mere liberality of the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify any participant who may manipulate, violate and / or defraud, or even attempt to manipulate and / or violate the correct course of this Competition or its result, as well as those who do not comply with these Regulations.

The Organizing Committee may, at its sole discretion, at any time, if it deems it necessary, interrupt, alter, suspend, or cancel these Regulations, for reasons of force majeure or any other factor or unforeseen reason, which are beyond the control of the Commission. Organizer. and that compromises the course of this Competition, to prevent or substantially modify your conduct as originally planned.

By registering for this Competition, the participant automatically assumes knowledge of all the terms of these Regulations, agreeing with all the elements mentioned and accepting all the decisions of the Organizing Committee.