

INVITATION

The Chess Confederation for America (CCA), the Brazilian Chess Federation (CBX) and the Federação Catarinense de Xadrez (FCX) are pleased to invite all the national chess federations of the American continent, to the **XIV Pan American School Chess Championship 2025** that will be held in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina - Brazil, from August 30th to September 5th, 2025.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

PLAYING VENUE



Hotel Canasvieiras In

*R. Me. Maria Villac, 2020 - Canasvieiras, Florianópolis - SC,
88054-001, Brazil*

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PARTICIPANTS AND CATEGORIES

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

- Category U07 Open (born on January 1st, 2018 or after);
- Category U07 Girls (born on January 1st, 2018 or after);
- Category U09 Open (born on January 1st, 2016 or after);
- Category U09 Girls (born on January 1st, 2016 or after);
- Category U11 Open (born on January 1st, 2014 or after);
- Category U11 Girls (born on January 1st, 2014 or after);
- Category U13 Open (born on January 1st, 2012 or after);
- Category U13 Girls (born on January 1st, 2012 or after);
- Category U15 Open (born on January 1st, 2010 or after);
- Category U15 Girls (born on January 1st, 2010 or after);
- Category U17 Open (born on January 1st, 2008 or after);
- Category U17 Girls (born on January 1st, 2008 or after).

Official Players: Will be considered as official players as defenders of their titles, if eligibles:

- The champions of each category of XIII Pan American School Chess Championship 2024, disputed in Paraguay;
- The champions of each category of the last Central American and Caribbean School Chess Festival 2024, disputed in Honduras;
- The champions of the South American School Chess Championship 2024, disputed in Peru;

Official players must be informed to the organization by the national federations until June 30th, 2025. The registration is only confirmed after payment of the due fees. The organization is 100% responsible for food and lodging for official players from August 30th (dinner) to September 6th (breakfast).

Extra Players: Every Federation may register the number of unofficial players it wishes without restriction, who must cover their registration, transfer, accommodation and registration expenses.

Accompanying Persons: The accompanying persons must also be registered by their respective Federation and must cover their costs with travel, accommodation and food expenses.

All participants must be registered by their respective National federation or present a letter of approval from the Federation to which they belong.



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REGISTRATION

Official Players: Registration **USD 140** (includes Arancel CCA).

Extra Players: Registration **USD 160** (includes Arancel CCA).

Rapid: Official Players and Extras **USD 30** (optional participation).

Blitz: Official Players and Extras **USD 30** (optional participation).

Credential for delegates, coaches, companions: **USD 20** each (optional). To access the playing venue during the 15 minutes of the rounds, it is mandatory to have a credential.

Registered participants will have the transfer service (optional) from Florianópolis International Airport (FLN) to the official hotel and will cost, per participant non-refundable, **USD 15 (each way)** or **USD 20 (round trip)**. The transfer service will work on August 29-30th and September 5-6th, 2025. It is mandatory to inform the flight details at the moment of the registration.

Registrations must be made by the national federation until July 30th by email: panfloripa2025@gmail.com providing the following information: Full name, date of birth, FIDE ID. After July 30, registrations will be subject to organization approval, hotel availability, and the cost per night will increase by USD 10 per person or the proportional amount of the fine. Registrations are personal and non-transferable. No credits or refunds will be made. **The registration is only confirmed after the payment of the due fees.**

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

INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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

SCHEDULE

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Night
August 30th (Saturday)	Credentials 9am - 2pm	1 st Round – 4pm	FREE
August 31st (Sunday)	BLITZ – 10am	RAPID – 4pm	FREE
September 1st (Monday)	2 nd Round – 9am	3 rd Round – 4pm	FREE
September 2nd (Tuesday)	FREE	4 th Round – 4pm	FREE
September 3rd (Wednesday)	5 th Round – 9am	6 th Round – 4pm	FREE
September 4th (Thursday)	7 th Round – 9pm	8 th Round – 4pm	FREE
September 5th (Friday)	9 th Round – 9am	Closing – 4pm	FREE

PRIZES

Trophies for 1st to 3rd place in each category. Medals for 4th to 10th place in each category.

Trophies for 1st to 3rd place (School Institution).

The awards will only be given to athletes present at the ceremony.

OFFICIAL HOTEL – PLAYING VENUE!



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Hotel with **full board** (6 nights)

Type	Check-In (after 3pm)	Check-Out (until 11am)	Nights	Total per person
SINGLE	August 30 th	September 5 th	6	USD 540
	Extra night (per person) only breakfast		1	USD 90
DOUBLE	August 30 th	September 5 th	6	USD 420
	Extra night (per person) only breakfast		1	USD 70
TRIPLE	August 30 th	September 5 th	6	USD 360
	Extra night (per person) only breakfast		1	USD 60

Full board from August 30th (dinner) to September 5th (lunch). Extra days only with breakfast.

Players who do not stay at the official hotel must pay a penalty of USD 200.

Reservations and payment must be made with the event organization:

panfloripa2025@gmail.com

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

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

Preferably, 12 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: 30 minutes.

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

TIE-BREAK CRITEREA (in order)

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

- 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:

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

If a tie remains after the last criteria, regardless of the system, it will be decided by 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 appoint the president and two (2) other members of the Appeals Committee, as well as two (2) reserve members, all from different national chess federations. All names will be announced no later than the start of the Technical Meeting before Round 1. None of the three (3) members of the Appeals Committee may judge a dispute involving a player from their national chess federation. A reserve member takes his place in such case. Only a player or a delegation leader can file a protest. All protests will be submitted to the Appeals Committee in writing no more than one (1) hour after the completion of the relevant game, or an alleged occurrence of a reported infraction. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of one hundred (100) US dollars.

HONORARY COMMITTEE

IO José Carrillo Pujol – CCA President
GM Darcy Lima – Continental Advisor for Americas
IA Máximo Igor Miranda de Macedo – CBX President
Marlon Cristiano Rahn – FCX President
IO Kaiser Luiz Mafra – CBX Technical Vice-President

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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 School Chess Championship 2025. With the aim of making your trip to Florianópolis – Santa Catarina easier and more affordable, allowing more athletes to participate in the event.

Get in touch and secure the best rates: [instagram.com/chesstrips](https://www.instagram.com/chesstrips)

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