



FIDE WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 14, 16 & 18 URUGUAY, 2017

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16 – 26 September 2017

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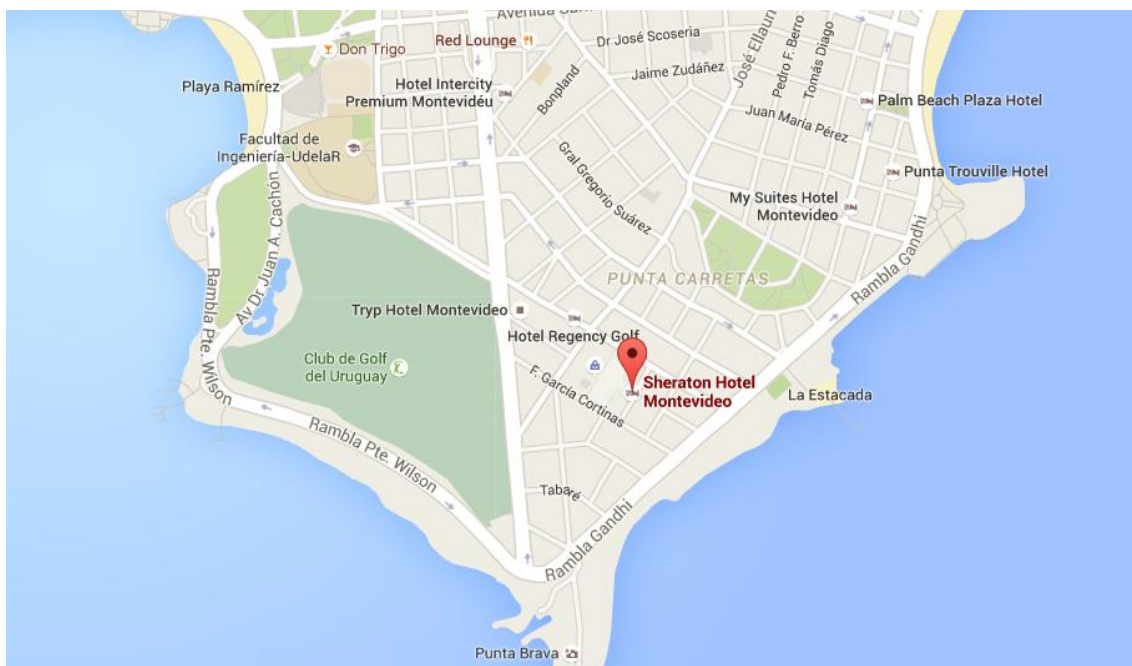
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1. INVITATION

This is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations for the **FIDE World Youth U14, U16 & U18 Chess Championships 2017** (open and girls) which will be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from 16th of September (arrival) until 26th of September (departure) 2017. The Championships will be organized and held under the auspices of the Uruguayan Chess Federation (FUA), the Confederation of Chess for Americas (CCA) and the World Chess Federation (FIDE).

2. VENUE

The championships will be held in 5***** **“Sheraton Montevideo Hotel”** (Víctor Soliño 349). <http://www.sheratonmontevideo.com/>





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3. SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Saturday September 16	Arrival Date	15.00 hs
	Opening Ceremony	18.30 hs
Sunday September 17	Meeting	10.00 hs
	Round 1	15.00 hs
Monday September 18	Round 2	09.30 hs
	Round 3	17.00 hs
Tuesday September 19	Round 4	15.00 hs
Wednesday September 20	Round 5	15.00 hs
Thursday September 21	Day off	
Friday September 22	Round 6	09.30 hs
	Round 7	17.00 hs
Saturday September 23	Round 8	15.00 hs
Sunday September 24	Round 9	15.00 hs
Monday September 25	Round 10	15.00 hs
Tuesday September 26	Round 11	09.00 hs
	Closing Ceremony	14:30 hs

4. PARTICIPATION

I. Invited people - Each National Federation has the right to send one (1) player in each category (under 14, 16, 18 years old, open and girls) who has not reached the age of 14, 16 or 18 **before** January 1st of the year 2017, total six (6) players.

If a participating Federation does not send a player in any age category, they cannot substitute this for another one.



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Also one (1) Delegate (captain/trainer with a valid FIDE Trainer license) belonging to the national federation is invited by the Organizers.

II. Personal Right Players - Players who have the right to participate are:

- a. The top 3 players of the previous edition.
- b. The Continental Youth Champions of the year preceding this edition.

These players may elect to play in the same age-category or a higher one if the age stipulation mentioned above is met.

Such players shall also be classified as **INVITED PEOPLE** and have to be registered by their national federation.

III. Additional Players and Accompanying Persons - FIDE Federations can send as many additional players as they wish.

Other than invited players, players shall be classified as additional players. Other people, besides Players or Delegates, shall be classified as Accompanying Persons.

IV. Registration – National Federations should submit all players, delegates and accompanying persons information through on-line registration in a web provided only to National Federations.

For security and organizational reasons and in accordance with FIDE tournament regulations all national delegations shall use the official hotels designed by the Organizer.

The National Federation shall be responsible for the costs of each person registered.

5. ON-LINE REGISTRATION

The deadline for the registration is **July 16th, 2017**. Until this date participating federations must submit the list of participants with all required data.



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After the registration deadline no official players or delegates will be accepted and their application will be treated as if they were additional players or accompanying persons.

Individual applications will not be accepted.

During the on-line registration the following information should be provided:

- Surname;
- First name;
- FIDE ID (except accompanying persons);
- Date of Birth;
- Tournament;
- Information for visa;
- Flight details;
- Accommodation;

6. FIDE ENTRY FEE AND ORGANIZING FEE

I. FIDE FEE

- Every official player shall pay an Entry Fee of **70 Euros** in accordance with FIDE Regulations. This amount must be sent directly to FIDE by their National Federation before the event.

- Every additional player shall pay an Entry Fee of **140 Euros** in accordance with the FIDE Regulations. This amount must also be sent directly to FIDE by their National Federation before the event.

II. ORGANIZING FEE

-Every player (invited, additional or by personal right), every delegate and every accompanying person shall pay an Organizing fee of **100 Euros (or USD 106) until July 16th, 2017**.

-This registration fee is compulsory and includes transportation from and to Carrasco International Airport, accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.



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-Only accredited participants will be allowed in the Tournament Hall and in any other official area. If the accreditation is lost, a fee of 20 dollars should be paid to get a new one.

III. LATE REGISTRATION, WITHDRAWAL OR NO SHOW

- Regulations for Competitions Art. 15.2, 15.3 and 15.4 will be applied in case of withdrawal or no show.

-A registration is considered complete when FIDE fee, Organizing fee and if necessary at least 50% of accommodation is paid. In case of late registration, the organization will decide if the player can be accepted and a fine could be charged.

7. VISA INFORMATION

Some countries need Uruguayan visas:

https://migracion.minterior.gub.uy/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1280

Those who need visas must submit their data the latest on **July 16th, 2017** to get visa invitation.

8. HOTEL AND MEALS

Participants will be accommodated in the official hotels. Rooms have to be booked through the Organizing Committee.

Free accommodation and meals will be provided to the official players and one delegate per federation from September 16th until September 26th (17:00 hs). Full board includes dinner of September 16th until lunch of September 26th.

Additional players and accompanying persons have to book a room in an official hotel by the National Federations through the on-line registration of the Organizing Committee.

Official players and Delegates will be accommodated in the following hotels:

- Dazzler Hotel
- Intercity Hotel
- Splendor Hotel



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If participants whose accommodation is covered by the Organizing Committee request an upgrade, they shall pay the difference.

Services of the official hotels of the event:

- There is free Wi-Fi in every hotel including the rooms.
- Breakfast is included.
- All the hotels are within a walking distance from the Tournament Hall.

Hotel	Double or Triple	Single	Extra night (on double or triple basis)	Extra night (on single basis)
Dazzler Hotel	1190	1780	119	178
Intercity Hotel	1190	1780	119	178
Splendor Hotel	1190	1780	119	178
Aloft Starwood	1430	2145	143	214
Sheraton Hotel	1650	2475	165	247

Costs are per person with full board in American dollars.

Official players and delegates who would like to stay at Sheraton Hotel or Aloft Starwood, must pay the difference:

Upgrade Sheraton: USD 460

Upgrade Aloft: USD 240

Dazzler Hotel

<https://www.dazzlerhoteles.com/en/hotels/uruguay/hotels-in-montevideo/dazzler-montevideo/gallery/photos/>

Intercity Hotel

<http://www.intercityhoteis.com.br/en/hoteis/montevideo/hotel-intercity-montevideo/galerias/>

Splendor

<https://www.esplendorhoteles.com/en/hotels/uruguay/hotels-in-montevideo/esplendor-montevideo/gallery/photos/>

Aloft Starwood

http://www.starwoodhotels.com/aloft-hotels/directory/hotels/all/uy/detail.html?&language=en_US&localeCode=en_US



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Sheraton Hotel

http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/photos/index.html?propertyID=1238&ES=LPS_1238_EN_SI_PHOTOS_LAD&language=en_US

Payment conditions:

At least 50% of accommodation must be paid in advance before **July 16th, 2017**. The other 50% must be paid upon arrival.

SPECIAL OFFER: if accommodation is fully paid before **June 16th, 2017** there is a 10% discount.

In case the Official Hotels get full, others hotels will be provided.

Children under 18 are not allowed to be alone in the hotels.

All accommodation cost will be paid for 10 nights as a total package for whoever will be coming on the 16th of September and leaving on the 26th of September. If someone comes later or leaves earlier, they will pay at least this cost as a total cost. If any participant will be arriving earlier or leaving later they will pay the difference of the nights mentioned above.

If anyone would like to enter any Hotel before 15:00 or leave after 10:00, one extra night must be paid for each case.

9. TRAVEL INFORMATION

All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federations.

The Organizer will provide free transfer by request:

- from Carrasco International Airport to the official hotels (upon arrival)
- from the official hotels to Carrasco International Airport (upon departure)

The deadline to send travel details is **August 16th, 2017**.

Players who make private transport arrangements and clearly indicate this in the registration form will be fully responsible for any problems they experience during arrival or departure.



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Travel to Montevideo – Direct Flights

The following Airlines make regular Direct Flights: Aerolineas Argentinas, Aeromas, Air Class, Air Europa, Air France, Amazonas Uruguay, Amazonas Paraguay, American Airlines, Austral, Avianca, Azul, Copa Airlines Gol Linhas Aéreas, Iberia, Latam Airlines & Sky.

Their Direct Flights are from Paris (France), Madrid (Spain), Miami (USA), Panama City (Panama), Sao Paulo (Brazil), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Porto Alegre (Brazil), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Santiago (Chile), Lima (Peru) & Asuncion (Paraguay).



10. PAYMENTS

After the on-line registration has been performed and **approved by the Organizer**, the national federations will receive **invoices for bank payments**. The invoices will contain all the necessary details for the bank payment.

A sender must pay all bank commissions.

When payments are confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations.



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Players will not be included in the pairings until all the payments have been effected to the Organizers.

11. STEPS TO FOLLOW FOR REGISTRATION

All National Federations will be given a username and password to enter a specific on-line registration site in order to help everyone gather all necessary information as simply as possible.

If anyone reading this information is interested in participating in the event he or she should do the following:

- a) Contact your National Federation expressing your interest in taking part.
- b) Provide your National Federation all the information needed. (ID FIDE, Passport, Accommodation, etc). Please specify whether you will be using our **SPECIAL OFFER** in accommodation so as to know exactly how much to charge you.
- c) Wait for your National Federation to enter all data in the on-line registration site. After this, organization will provide the necessary information to receive bank transfer exclusively from National Federations.
- d) After confirmation of payment, the National Federation will be notified of successful registration.
- e) All information regarding travelling and accommodation should be informed respecting deadlines established in this document.

Additional notes:

- a) Special offer is valid only for 100% payment before June 16th.
- b) 50% of accommodation must be paid in advance before July 16th.
- c) Only FIDE fee must be paid directly to FIDE.
- d) Organization fee must be paid before July 16th.
- e) All bank commissions must be paid by participants. The fewer the number of bank transfers, the lesser the commissions.
- f) Additional information must be asked through your National Federation.

12. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The rate of play will be in accordance with FIDE rules: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.



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Tie break criteria:

- a) direct encounter
- b) buchholz (cut 1)
- c) buchholz
- d) the greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white)
- e) the greater number of wins (forfeits will be counted)

FIDE Technical officials will be announced in FIDE web page.

13. PRIZES

The players who took the first three places in each event will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals as well as Certificates. For the next seven places, medals and certificates will be awarded.

14. APPEALS COMMITTEE

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in a written form to the Chairman of Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the end of the game. The protest must be accompanied with the protest fee of 200 Euros. The fee must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is upheld, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the fee is forfeited.

15. SECURITY

All delegations should abide by specific security regulations. The National Federation shall be responsible for their delegations including damages to property.

16. ELECTRICITY

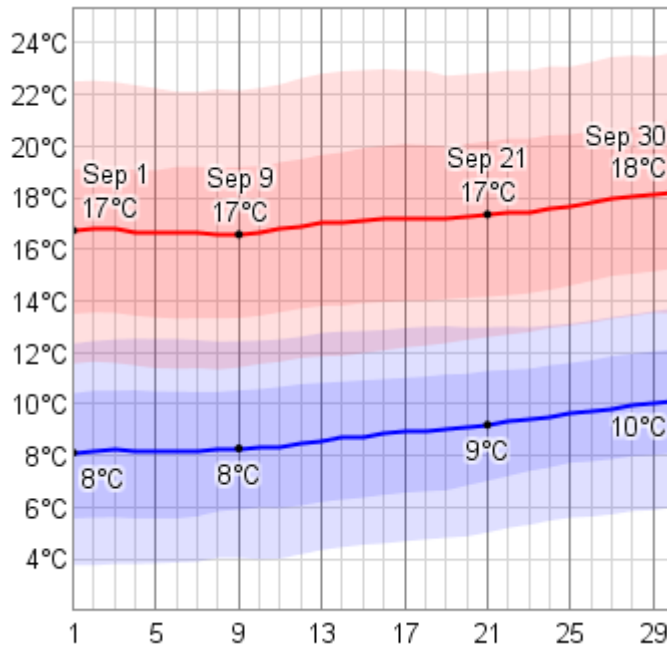
The standard voltage in Uruguay is 220V, 50Hz.

17. WEATHER CONDITIONS

The month of September is characterized by gradually rising daily high temperatures, with daily highs around 17°C throughout the month, exceeding 24°C or dropping below 11°C only one day in ten.



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18. CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

The Uruguayan currency is “Uruguayan peso” (\$U). All prices are generally quoted in pesos. Currency can be freely converted at banks and exchanges. These can be found near the tournament hall.

19. SMOKING

There are stiff penalties associated with anti-smoking legislation in Uruguay, including hefty fines for both the smoker and venue operator.

Be aware that smoking is banned in the airport terminal; all restaurants, pubs and offices with no designated smoking areas; on all public transport; in cinemas and shopping malls; and even in some hotel rooms.

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