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X WORLD SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014
I INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL OF JUIZ DE FORA

The International Chess Federation (FIDE), the Brazilian Chess Federation (CBX), the Minas Gerais Chess Federation (FMX), the System X Schools Chess and Degraus Education System have the honor to announce the X World Schools Chess Championships 2014 (Individual) to be held in Brazil, in the city of Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais state, between November 26 and December 4, 2014.

LOCATION: Independence Trade Hotel - Annex to Independence Mall

Official Sites:

Frontpage Website www.wsc2014.com

Local Organization Hotsite: <http://www.ligax.com.br/wsc/>

PARTICIPATION:

Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls) at their respective categories :

Under 07: Born after January 1, 2007.

Under 09: Born after January 1, 2005.

Under 11: Born after January 1, 2003.

Under 13: Born after January 1, 2001.

Under 15: Born after January 1, 1999.

Under 17: Born after January 1, 1997.



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TECHNICAL REGULATIONS:

- Game System: Swiss - 9 rounds.
- Time control: Time control: 90 minutes per player for 40 moves and 30 min for the rest of the game, with the addition of 30 seconds per move from the first move.
- The pairings will not take into account the ranking of the country. Each national federation may enter unlimited number of players in each category.

. Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within 30minutes after completion **of each game**. A protest fee of 200 Euro shall be payable to FIDE which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous. Appeals Committee will be announced later.

Tiebreaker System:

Tie-breaks: If two or more players are tied, the following tiebreaks will be used
a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other), b) Bucholz Cut 1, c) Bucholz, d) The greater number of games played with black, e) The Greater number of wins.

AWARDS:

The winner in each boy's category will be acclaimed FIDE Chess Schools – World Champion 2014), and the winner in each female category will be acclaimed FIDE Chess Schools – Female World Champion 2014. According to the FIDE Regulations, all champions will receive the title of FIDE Candidate Master title.



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All players and referees will receive certificates of participation.

The top three finishers in each category will receive trophies.

The three schools with the highest score, considering the accumulation of points of their students (best 5 results of each federation or school), receive trophies of School World Champion of Schools Chess, Second place and Third place.

Encouraging the Brazilian students: the best Brazilian rated in each category will receive a medal with the saying, "Better Brazilian - X World Schools Chess Championships."

SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event
25/Nov	All day	Participants Reception and Accreditation
	7 PM	Opening Ceremony
26/Nov	8 AM -10 AM	Participants Reception and Accreditation
	2 PM	Technical Congress
26/Nov	3 PM	1st Round
27/Nov	3 PM	2nd Round
28/Nov	3 PM	3rd Round
29/Nov	10 AM	4th Round
	4 PM	5th Round
30/Nov	3 PM	6th Round
01/Dec	All Day	Free day
02/Dec	3 PM	7th Round
03/Dec	3 PM	8th Round
04/Dec	10 AM	9th Round
	4 PM	Awards and Closing Ceremony
05/Dec	All Day	Participants Departure



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SCHEDULE (OTHER EVENTS)

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Date	Time	Event
26/Nov	7 PM	Simultan
27/Nov	9 AM	Lecture
28/Nov	7 PM	Simultan
29/Nov	3:30 PM 9 AM – 6 PM	Lecture Teachers' Training Course
30/Nov	9 AM – 6 PM 3 PM	Teachers' Training Course Simultan
01/Dec	9 AM – 5 PM 4 PM 7 PM	Chess and Football(Soccer) Lecture Blitz Tournament
02/Dec	3:30 PM 7 PM	Lecture Simultan
03/Dec	3:30 PM 7 PM	Lecture Simultan

REGISTRATION:

Entries must be made by emailing comitemundial@ligax.com.br with copy to ai.elciomourao@gmail.com.

Two types of payment are needed:

I. FIDE FEE: According to the regulation, each participant should first collect a fee on behalf of the International Chess Federation (FIDE). The payment of this fee R\$ 120,00 (**40 euros**) will be made through the website www.wsc2014.com for Brazilian Players (who will hand from Brazilian Chess Federation to FIDE). For the other countries please send through your Federation in accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of **40 €** (euros) is required for each player. This amount must be sent directly to FIDE by their National Federation before the event.



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-> FIDE Banking details

Account Name	Federation Internationale Des Echecs
Bank	UBS Bank
Account Number	243-342087.63Y
IBAN	CH54 0024 3243 3420 8763 Y
Bank Address	Case Postale
	1002 Lausanne
	Switzerland

II. REGISTRATION FEE: The amount of the registration fee for the X World Schools Chess Championships is R\$ 140.00 (**around 47 euros**) and must be paid through the official tournament website.

Go to <http://www.ligax.com.br/wsc/>

III. Both fees are mandatory and represent the confirmation of participation.

The deadline for registration is October 28, 2014. Any registration will not be accepted after this date. The registration will be validated only after payment's confirmation.

ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation is mandatory for all participants in the X World Schools Chess Championships, including players, coaches and companions. Access to playing area will only be allowed to accredited players which will play or are playing their games.

The official hotel chain and accredited hotels will bear the costs of accreditation of hosted players, coaches and accompanying persons. Participants, coaches and accompanying persons not staying in the official hotel chain should bear the costs of accreditation of R\$ 20.00 (**around 6,5 euros**) per person.

All chess players who shall not have reached the age of 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 **before** January 1st of the year in which the Championships are held



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are eligible to participate.

The following have a personal right and are entitled to participate provided they fulfil the condition of Rule above:

- a. The Champions of the previous World Schools Championships
- b. The Continental Schools Champions of the year preceding this edition.

VISAS:

All participants, coaches and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter the country must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information) to the Organizing Committee of the X World Schools Championships 2014 until september 25, 2014, by email to: comitemundial@ligax.com.br

The organizing committee will provide all the necessary support to the participants in their contacts with Embassies and Consulates of Brazil worldwide.

ACCOMMODATION:

The Official Hotel Chain of the X World Schools Chess Championships is ready to welcome competitors from all around the world.

The structure available for the tournament has over 800 apartments, with several accommodation options and services, recreation area, convention center, restaurants, and specialized care, bilingual (Portuguese/English) for the convenience of athletes.

Reservations must be made by calling 55 32 3257-6904 or 6923 or email grupos@victorysuites.com.br

PLEASE FOR THE PRICES BELLOW CONSIDER 1 EURO = 3,1 real. For Example = R\$ 206 is 66 euros

THE PRICES ARE PER ROOM (NOT FOR PERSON) Example: Daily in double room R\$ 270,00 means $270/2= 135,00$ reais, around 44 euros, per person.

OFFICIAL HOTEL – Independência Trade Hotel			
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE



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DAYLY	R\$ 206	R\$ 270	R\$ 326
DAYLY – HALF BOARD*1	R\$ 263	R\$ 384	R\$ 498
DAYLY – FULL BOARD*2	R\$ 321	R\$ 499	R\$ 669

DAYLY: Includes Breakfast;

***1HALF BOARD:** Includes + 01 meal - Lunch;

***2FULL BOARD:** Includes + 02 meals – Lunch and Dinner.

ACCREDITED HOTELS – Victory Business / Ritz Plaza Hotel / Victory SUITES			
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
DAYLY	R\$ 191	R\$ 255	R\$ 311
DAYLY – HALF BOARD*1	R\$ 248	R\$ 369	R\$ 483
DAYLY – FULL BOARD*2	R\$ 306	R\$ 484	R\$ 654

DAYLY: Includes Breakfast;

***1HALF BOARD:** Includes + 01 meal - Lunch;

***2FULL BOARD:** Includes + 02 meals – Lunch at official hotel and Dinner at hosting hotel.

MEALS:

✓ **Lunch and/or dinner**

Include: 04 kinds of trimmings, 03 types of salad, 01 kind of pasta, 02 types of proteins (one from cattle and one from chicken or fish).

Drinks: They will be charged according to consumption.

Internet

Free, for all hosts.

PAYMENT TERMS / WARRANTY / CANCELLATION:

Payment: Through credit card, with two options: 50% guarantee for booking or full payment of 100% of all reserves. We do not accept international deposits; All in advance payments will not be refunded;

Cancellation/Change Policy: Not available, since all bookings to be made shall be paid at 50% or 100% of the total amount.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- ✓ **Values:** All values reported above are per apartment/day and include breakfast served in the restaurants of the hosting hotels;
- ✓ **Taxes:** All taxes are already included in the above amounts;
- ✓ **Payments in dollars:** It should be used as the reference rates of US\$ 1 = R\$ 2,26;

- ✓ **Check-in** from 2 PM and **check-out** until 12 AM;
- ✓ **Policy for Early Check-in (from 6 AM to 2 PM):** Pre-registration for the reserve of the day before arrival with payment of + half-day amount;
- ✓ **Policy departures after 12 AM (subject to availability):** Up to 6 PM + half-day amount; From 6 PM until 12 PM charge of + 01 daily.
- ✓ **Services:** Hotels have internet, sauna, pool, fitness center, laundry and room service. Opening hours of the recreation area: 06 AM to 11 PM except on days of special events on the rooftop, where it will be available only until 7 PM;
- ✓ **Special Requests:** Cribs, adapted rooms for people with special needs, smokers and nonsmokers, double bed, separate accommodation, reservations on the same floor, preferably high or low levels, choice of apartments and other apartments are subject to availability;
- ✓ **Booking:** These fares are valid only for reservations made directly with CENTRAL BOOKING OF X WORLD SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014, telephone 55-32-3257-6904 or 6923 or email grupos@victorysuites.com.br

To make reservations it is necessary:

- ✓ the full name of the guest and the desired occupation of the apartments;
- ✓ the chosen accommodation;
- ✓ check in and check out schedule;
- ✓ the phone number and/or email for contact (individual or from the Federation/School);
- ✓ Filling the debit authorization for payment by credit card.

The budget submitted is valid only for the group and the reference period.
Rates subject to adjustment in the event of changes in the economic policy of the country;

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

According to FIDE regulations, federations and participating schools will



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cover the travel expenses of all players, coaches and accompanying persons. All participants must confirm the date and time of arrival in Juiz de Fora, until October 1, 2014.

The organizing committee of the X World Schools Chess Championships will offer optional support for participants who wish to hire shuttle service from airports Antonio Carlos Jobim and Santos Dumont in Rio de Janeiro to Juiz de Fora. Requests must be made by email: comite@chesschampionship.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Juiz de Fora is 272 km far from Belo Horizonte, capital of Minas Gerais state, and 184 km far from Rio de Janeiro city.

The main access road is the BR-040.

The town has a airport with flights operated by the airline named Azul. (<http://www.voeazul.com.br/destinos/passagens-aereas-juiz-de-fora>).

The average annual temperature of the city is 19 C. In November, it is spring season with rising temperatures and increased chance of rain.

CONTACT:

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