



FIDE EVENTS COMMISSION

CALL FOR BIDS

FIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2029

The Deadline to Bid is 25th September 2026, CET 15:00

Bid 1. *2029 FIDE World Senior Team*

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0410>

- The competition should be organized strictly **between 1 April – 1 June**.
- **Duration:** 11 days.
- **Time control:** 90 min + 30 sec (40 moves) + 30 min.

Bid 2. *2029 FIDE World Senior Individual (50+ and 65+)*

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0403>

- The competition should be organized strictly **between 1 September – 15 November**.
- **Duration:** 13 days.
- **Time control:** 90 min + 30 sec (40 moves) + 30 min.

Bid 3. 2029 FIDE World Rapid and Blitz U8–U18

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/W-RBCY-8-18.pdf>

- The competitions should be organized strictly **between 1 April – 20 May**.
- **Duration:** 7 days.
- **Time control:** 15 min + 5 sec & 5 min + 3 sec.

Bid 4. 2029 FIDE World Rapid and Blitz U7–U17

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/W-RB-7-17.pdf>

- The competition should be organized strictly in **December**.
- **Duration:** 7 days.
- **Time control:** 15 min + 5 sec & 5 min + 3 sec.

Bid 5. 2029 FIDE World Amateur Championship

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-CH-Amateur.pdf>

- The competition should be organized strictly **between 1 September – 15 November**.
- **Duration:** 8 days.
- **Time control:** 45 min + 30 sec.

Bid 6. 2029 FIDE World Amateur Rapid and Blitz

https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/RB_Amateur.pdf

- The competition should be organized strictly **between 15 May – 15 June**.
- **Duration:** 6 days.
- **Time control:** 15 min + 10 sec & 3 min + 2 sec.

Bid 7. 2029 FIDE World Cup U8–U12

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-Cup-U8-12-1.pdf>

- The competition should be held strictly **between 15 June – 1 August**
- **Time control:** 45 min+30 sec.
- **Duration:** 7-8 days.

Priority table:

YEAR	CONTINENT
2029	Asia, Africa, America

If the bids received for the **2029 edition** from Asian, African, or American federations do not meet the standards established by FIDE EVE, the competition may instead be awarded to a European federation.

Bid 8. 2029 World Chess Championships U8–U12

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-CH-U8-12-1.pdf>

- The competition should be held strictly **between 15 October – 30 November**.
- **Duration:** 8 days.
- **Time control:** 90 min+30 sec.

Bid 9. 2029 FIDE World Cup U14–U18

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-Cup-U14-18-.pdf>

- The competitions should be organized strictly between **1 June – 1 August**.
- **Duration:** 7-8 days.
- **Time control:** 45 min+30 sec.

Priority table:

YEAR	CONTINENT
2029	Asia, Africa, America

If the bids received for the **2029 edition** from Asian, African, or American federations do not meet the standards established by FIDE EVE, the competition may instead be awarded to a European federation

Bid 10. 2029 World Chess Championships U14–U18

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-CH-U14-18.pdf>

- The competitions should be organized strictly between **15 October – 30 November**.
- **Duration:** 8 days.
- **Time control:** 90 min+30 sec.

Bid 11. 2029 FIDE World Cup U7–U11

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-Cup-U7-11.pdf>

- The competitions should be held strictly between **1 September – 30 November**.
- **Duration:** 13 days.
- **Time control:** 90 min+30 sec.

Priority table:

YEAR	CONTINENT
2029	Europe

If the bids received for the **2029 edition** from European federations do not meet the standards established by FIDE EVE, the competition may instead be awarded to a federation from Asia, Africa, or the Americas.

Bid 12. 2029 FIDE World Cup U13–U17

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-Cup-U13-17.pdf>

- The competitions should be organized strictly between **1 September – 30 November**.
- **Duration:** 13 days.
- **Time control:** 90 min+30 sec.

Priority table:

YEAR	CONTINENT
2029	Europe

If the bids received for the **2029 edition** from European federations do not meet the standards established by FIDE EVE, the competition may instead be awarded to a federation from Asia, Africa, or the Americas.

Bid 13. 2029 FIDE World Championship U20

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-CH-U20.pdf>

- The competition should be organized strictly between **1 September – 15 October**.
 - **Duration:** 12-13 days.
 - **Time control:** 90 min + 30 sec.
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Bid 14. 2029 FIDE TEAM U8 & U12

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/World-Team-8-12.pdf>

- The competition should be organized strictly between **1 June – 30 November**.
 - **Duration:** 7-8 days.
 - **Time control:** 45 min + 30 sec.
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Bid 15. 2029 FIDE Olympiad U16

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0409>

- The competition should be organized strictly between **1–30 August** (odd years).
- **Duration:** 7-8 days.
- **Time control:** 45 min + 30 sec.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

1. All bidders must fill in **BID FORM** **BID FORM ANNEX** completely.
2. A bid for any Competitions shall include the name of FIDE International Organiser.
3. Bids will not be considered if the competitions general calendar is not followed.
<https://events.fide.com/index.php/general-calendar/>
4. All bids should be submitted by the due date in sealed envelope or scanned documents to the FIDE Office:

Postal address: Avenue de Rhodanie 54, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland

Tel: + (41) 21 6010039

Email: office@fide.com with copy to fideevents@fide.com 25th September 2026, 15:00 CET.

5. Detailed information about the bidding procedure – FIDE General Regulations
<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/General-updated-1.pdf>
6. Bid & Deposit fees:
<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Bid-and-Deposit-Fees-2.pdf>

FIDE Bank Details:

ACCOUNT NAME: FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ECHECS

BANK NAME: CAIXABANK S.A

BANK ADDRESS: AV. DIAGONAL, 621-629, 0828 BARCELONA

BIC/CODE SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

IBAN: ES32 2100 0555 3107 0028 5124

7. **BID FEE** - Any bidder must pay a bid fee until the bidding deadline. Bid fee is not refundable. If the bid fee is not paid, the bid will not be considered valid.
8. **DEPOSIT FEE** - Within a month after being awarded FIDE Chess Championships, the organising member federation shall pay deposit fee according to General regulations of FIDE competitions. When the event has been successfully concluded (according to the bid and the regulations), the deposit fee shall be credited to the account of the organising federation or refunded.
9. EVE will make inspections. The first inspection will be within four months after the bid deadline. If the organizer is granted with the event, EVE will define the number and necessity of pre-tournament inspections. Single FB accommodation in one of the

official hotel and domestic transfer costs of the inspections must be paid by the organisers.

RELEVANT REGULATIONS

All bidders must ensure the tournaments are played in accordance with the regulations which are current at the time of the event (where available, the present regulations are provided for reference below):

FIDE Laws of Chess

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>

FIDE Arbiter Appointment Regulations

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B0604082023>

General Regulations for FIDE Competitions

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/General-updated-1.pdf>

General Calendar 2028-2029

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Calendar.pdf>

FIDE Fair Play Protection Measures

https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/FPL_Protection_Measures_2024.pdf

FIDE Medical Commission Regulations

<https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/FIDEAntiDopingRules.pdf>

Appeals Committee Procedural Rules

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/AppealsCommitteeProceduralRules>

Captains and Heads of Delegation

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/CaptainsHeadsDelegation>

Arbiters Stipend Regulation

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/ArbiterStipendRegulations2024>

Guidelines for Marketing and Communications to be applied at FIDE events

Other Regulations pertaining to FIDE tournaments, or other FIDE Council decisions, which may be made between the submission of a bid and formalizing a contract the tournament.

