

Second International Congress on School Chess



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Within the framework of AFIDE 2025
Havana, November 10–14, 2025




REPÚBLICA DE CUBA
10 al 14 de Noviembre del 2025 - 19:25

AFIDE 2025

XI Convención Internacional de Actividad Física y Deporte, Cuba
10 a 14 de Noviembre - Havana - Cuba


Presentation

We are pleased to invite you to the Second International Congress on School Chess, organized by CCA - FIDE America and the Cuban Chess Federation (FCA), within the framework of the 11th International Convention on Physical Activity and Sports (AFIDE 2025).

 afide.inder.gob.cu – **Official website of the AFIDE 2025 event**

Event Program

 **Palace of Conventions, Havana, Cuba**

 **Modality:** Hybrid (On-site and Virtual)

November 10, 2025 – Arrival and Accreditation

- All day: Reception of participants and delivery of accreditations

November 11, 2025 – Opening and Presentations

- 10:00 a.m. – Official Opening.
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Presentation of papers.

November 12, 2025 – Working Sessions

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Morning session.
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Afternoon session.

November 13, 2025 – Special Activities

- 10:00 a.m. – Simultaneous exhibition at the Sports City.
- 1:30 p.m. – Lunch.
- 2:30 p.m. – Visit to the ISLA Study Center.
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Transfer to the National Youth Sports School (ESPA).
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Guided tour at the National Youth Sports School (ESPA).

November 14, 2025 – Closing Ceremony

★ Special Participation

With the presence of:

- **WGM Dana Reizniece-Ozola** – Deputy Chair of the FIDE Management Board and Deputy President of the European Chess Union.
- **José Carrillo Pujols** – President of the Chess Confederation of the Americas.
- **Rita Atkins** – Secretary of the FIDE Chess in Education Commission.
- **IM Mauricio Arias** – Chair of the FIDE America Chess in Education Commission.


Organizing Committee

Cuban Chess Federation

- IO, FT Carlos Rivero – President of the Cuban Chess Federation and Zone 2.3.
- WGM Vivian Ramón – Member of the Organizing Committee.
- GM Reinaldo Vera – Member of the Organizing Committee.
- IM Rodney Pérez – Member of the Organizing Committee.
- GM Aramis Álvarez – Member of the Organizing Committee.
- FM Yurima López – Member of the Organizing Committee.
- FT Wilfredo Toledo – Member of the Organizing Committee.
- IA Bárbara López Chávez – Member of the Organizing Committee.
- MF Danilo Buela Valdespino- Member of the Organizing Committee.
- AF Silvio García García - MMember of the Organizing Committee.




Who Can Participate?

Teachers, assistants, coaches, athletes, arbiters, journalists, students, organizers, and anyone interested in understanding and promoting chess in the educational field, from preschool to university level.

 **Deadline for submission of papers:** Until October 1, 2025.

The registration fee includes: Access to conferences, presentations, expert panels, poster sessions, the exhibition fair, and associated events (except those exclusively convened for members of the organizing institutions) within the program. Access to accepted papers, which will be published with an ISBN in the event's summary book (AFIDE 2025). Certificate of participation (one academic credit), and in the case of presenting a paper, a certificate of authorship (two academic credits), which will be sent to you via email.

Modes of Participation

-  **On-site:** 5 minutes for presentation + 5 minutes for audience questions.
-  **Streaming:** 10 minutes live connection and 5 minutes for audience questions.
-  **Recording:** Pre-recorded presentation with a maximum duration of 10 minutes. For works presented exclusively in this format.

Publication

All accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings

Presentation Modalities: Each submitted paper must begin with the general information of the authors: full name, scientific degree or academic title, institution of origin, country, email address, and ORCID code (up to four), marking with * the author presenting the paper. The work must be accompanied by a letter of originality.

Example:

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Country: Cuba

Poster Presentation:

Posters in digital format (PowerPoint, PDF, and/or JPG). Font: Arial, size 34. Must include: Title, full name of authors and co-authors, institutions, Introduction, Objective, Method, Results (may include tables and/or figures, photos, and images necessary to ensure effective communication of the work), Conclusions, and updated References.

Presentation of Papers:

The works must be unpublished. Title: Maximum of 12 words. Abstract: Up to 200 words in a single paragraph (in Spanish and English). Keywords: Minimum of three.

Introduction: 1 page. Materials and Methods: Based on data (2 to 3 pages). **Development: Detailed analysis of contributions (3 pages). Conclusions and Recommendations: Directly related to the title, objective, and results of the work (1 page). References and Bibliography: In accordance with the APA Seventh Edition (1 page).**

Maximum length: 10 pages, Letter size, Word format, Arial 12 font, justified, 1.5 line spacing.

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Presentation of Videos:

Along with the 10-page paper, you must submit a capsule in MP4 format that explains: the problem solved, how it was done, the result, and its impact. Videos must not exceed 3 minutes in length or 25 MB in size, highlighting the main results of your work.

Certification

Official certificate of participation from CCA - FIDE America (valid for FIDE Lecturer certification).

Certificate of authorship for those presenting papers.

Main Topics

- Didactics and methodologies in school chess.
- Assessment and pedagogical innovation in educational chess.
- Experiences in educational institutions, from early childhood to university level.

\$ Registration Fees

- On-site: 150 USD
- Online: 50 USD

Accommodation and Services for International Participants

The company CUBADEPORTES S.A. offers comprehensive packages that include:

- Personalized reception at the airport
- Transfers airport–hotel–airport
- Accommodation and meals according to the selected package.

\$ Rates per person, per night (USD):

Hotel Palco (**)**

- Bed & Breakfast (CP): 50 USD in double room / 65 USD in single room
- Half Board (MAP – breakfast and dinner): 60 USD in double room / 75 USD in single room

Hotel Bello Caribe (*)**

- Bed & Breakfast (CP): 50 USD in double room / 65 USD in single room
- Half Board (MAP – breakfast and dinner): 60 USD in double room / 75 USD in single room

Hotel Vedado (*)**

- Bed & Breakfast (CP): 50 USD in double room / 65 USD in single room
- Half Board (MAP – breakfast and dinner): 60 USD in double room / 75 USD in single room.

Hotel Meliá Cohiba (****)

- Bed & Breakfast (CP): 75 USD in double room / 100 USD in single room

Hotel Memories Miramar (****)

- Bed & Breakfast (CP): 65 USD in double room / 90 USD in single room.

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"With the spirit of Capablanca and a commitment to education, we invite you to be part of this international gathering where school chess is the main protagonist and a bridge of knowledge between cultures."

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