

FIDE WORLD JUNIOR RAPID AND BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lima - Perú From September 22 to 29, 2025





1. INVITATION:

The organizers, FIDE and the Peruvian Chess Sports Federation, cordially invite all FIDE member federations to participate in the 2025 FIDE World Junior U-20 Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship, to be held from September 22 (arrival) to September 29 (departure) in Lima, Peru.

2. SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
September 22	All day	Arrival of Delegations
September 23	10:00	Technical Meeting
September 23	14:00	Opening Ceremony
September 23	15:00	Rapid Day 1
September 24	10:00	Rapid Day 2
September 25	10:00	Rapid Day 3
September 26	All day	Rest Day
September 27	10:00	Blitz Day 1
September 28	10:00	Blitz Day 2
September 28	17:00	Closing Ceremony
September 29	All day	Departure of Delegations



3. PARTICIPATION:

3.1. Federations may register any number of players.

3.2. Players must be born on or after January 1, 2005.

3.3. FIDE-affiliated members, as approved by the FIDE Council, are eligible to register. FIDE-endorsed Chess Academies may also register players through their respective National Federation with a copy sent to the Trainers' Commission for approval.

3.4. The champions (first place) of the World Junior U20 Rapid & Blitz FIDE Championship 2024 are entitled to free full-board accommodation (the personal rights).

3.5. The top 10 players in the open and top 10 players in the girls' starting lists will also receive free full-board accommodation in double rooms.

3.6. Free accommodation and full board will be provided to all personal rights players from September 22 (lunch) to September 29 (breakfast) sharing double.

Each personal right player must initially pay in advance for accommodation, and once the starting list of participants is confirmed, the corresponding amount will be reimbursed to the players via bank transfer.

4. REGISTRATION:

4.1. The registration deadline is July 22, 2025.

4.2. The registration fee is €100 per player and accompanying person. The registration fee is obligatory and confirms participation. It includes transportation to and from Jorge Chávez International Airport on September 22 and 29, badges and accreditation.

4.3. The payment deadline (registration, entry fees, and accommodation) is July 22, 2025.

4.4. To ensure appropriate tournament standards, FIDE member federations must fully complete the online registration form on website and submit it before the registration deadline of July 22, 2025. Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

4.5. After the registration deadline, the organizers reserve the right to reject or decline late entries. If accepted based on availability, a late registration fee of €100 per participant will apply.

4.6. According to FIDE regulations, the FIDE fee of \in 70 (\in 35 for Blitz and \in 35 for Rapid) must be paid before the start of the tournament.

4.7. National Federations must either send this amount directly to the FIDE bank account or it will be charged to the respective federation's FIDE account.



5.FIDE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

5.1. The Chief Arbiter, along with the Fair Play Officer, will be announced in due course.

5.2. The FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Officials will also be announced in due course.

6. VISA INFORMATION:

6.1. Those who require a visa must submit their information no later than July 22, 2025.

6.2. To proceed with the visa application, each federation/player must:

- Request the registration form via email from the Organizing Committee.
- Complete and return it by email through their National Federation, along with PDF scans of the participants' passports, which must be valid for more than six months.
- Proceed with the payment of the registration fee, as instructed by the Organizing Committee.
- Simultaneously with the tournament registration, participants must also proceed with the booking and payment of their hotel accommodation, if applicable.

6.3 The organizers will provide visa assistance in accordance with national Peruvian laws, but only after all required payments have been made in advance.

6.4. For more information regarding visa requirements and application procedures, please consult the official Peruvian government website:

https://www.gob.pe/36240-solicitar-visa-de-turista-para-ingresar-al-peru

7. TRAVEL / AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

7.1. The organizing committee will provide free round-trip transportation services from Jorge Chávez International Airport (Lima) to the official hotel for all participants and accompanying persons arriving on September 22 and departing on September 29.

7.2. Delegations arriving one or two days before the competition or departing one or two days after its conclusion may also request transportation services, subject to an additional cost of \in 60 per person (round-trip) or \in 30 per person (one-way only).

7.3. All participants are required to submit their flight arrival and departure details to the organizing committee by September 1, 2025. Failure to do so will result in the organizers not being responsible for providing airport transfers.

7.4. Players and delegations opting to use private transportation, as clearly indicated in their registration form, will assume full responsibility for any logistical issues or complications that may arise during their arrival or departure.



8. HOTEL, MEALS, AND TOURNAMENT VENUE:

8.1. The official venue for the championship will be the Sheraton Lima Historic Center Hotel (5 start), located at Av. Paseo de la República No. 170, Lima – Peru.
8.2. Hotel reservations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

8.3. The final date to make hotel reservations is July 22, 2025.

8.4. For security and organizational reasons, and in accordance with FIDE tournament regulations, all national delegations are required to stay in the official hotel designated by the organizing committee. Hotel reservations must be made exclusively through the organizers of the World Junior Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship.

8.5. All players and accompanying guests are strongly encouraged to stay at the official hotel under the pricing terms outlined above.

8.6. Full Board includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner, all offered in buffet format.

ROOM TYPE	PRICE
Single Room (per day)	120,00 €
Double Room (per day)	100,00 €

Hotel Sheraton Lima Historic Center (5 Star)

8.7. The deadline for payment for hotel accommodation is July 22, 2025.

9. PAYMENTS:

9.1. Once the registration, accommodation, and travel forms have been completed and submitted to the organizers and approved by them, the respective national federations will receive invoices with all necessary banking information for payment.

9.2. The deadline for payment of all registration, participation, and accommodation fees is July 22, 2025.

9.3. All bank charges and transfer fees must be covered by the sender. Once payments are verified, the organizing committee will send the confirmation of registration and hotel reservation to the participating federation.



10.TECHNICAL REGULATIONS:

10.1. The Championships will be conducted in strict accordance with FIDE tournament regulations and the Laws of Chess.

10.2. All FIDE Anti-Cheating Rules and Guidelines will apply to every event held during the championship.

10.3. Upon arrival — or at any time during the event — team captains or individual players may be asked to present their passports in order to verify age eligibility.

10.4. All games will be played using FIDE-approved digital clocks and electronic chess boards.

10.4.1. Each tournament will consist of a minimum of 9 rounds. The final number of rounds will be officially announced during the technical meeting.

10.4.2. Rapid time control: 15 minutes per player with an increment of 10 seconds per move, starting from move one.

10.4.3. Blitz time control: 3 minutes per player with an increment of 2 seconds per move, starting from move one.

10.5. The final rankings of players shall be determined based on the total number of points accumulated throughout the tournament.

10.6. In the event of a tie in points, the following tie-break criteria will be applied in the given order:

- Direct encounter
- Buchholz Cut 1
- Total Buchholz
- Greater number of games played with the black pieces (games not played are counted as games with the white pieces)
- Greater number of wins

11. APPEALS PROCEDURE:

11.1. Any claims or protests against decisions made by the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Appeals Committee no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the respective game in question. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of €300 (three hundred euros).

11.2. If the appeal is accepted and the protest is upheld, the full deposit amount will be refunded immediately.

11.3. If the appeal is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited.

11.4. Appeals must be submitted personally by the player involved in the disputed matter.

11.5. The decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee are final and may not be contested further.



12. PRIZE:

BLITZ				
PLACE	OPEN	GIRLS		
1ST	Trophy + Medal + € 1,000.00	Trophy + Medal + € 800.00		
2ND	Medal + € 700.00	Medal + € 500.00		
3RD	Medal + € 500.00	Medal + € 400.00		
4TH	€ 400.00	€ 300.00		
5TH	€ 200.00	€ 200.00		
RAPID				
PLACE	OPEN	GIRLS		
1ST	Trophy + Medal + € 1,000.00	Trophy + Medal + € 800.00		
2ND	Medal + € 700.00	Medal + € 500.00		
3RD	Medal + € 500.00	Medal + € 400.00		
4TH	€ 400.00	€ 300.00		
5TH	€ 200.00	€ 200.00		
FULL TOTAL € 10,000.00				

Additionally, each participant will receive a participation certificate.

13. AUTHORITIES:

HONOR COMMITTEE

President of FIDE President of Peruvian Sports Chess Federation: Mr. Jaime Alfredo Ortega Choque

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Director of the Tournament: IO Victor Pimentel Mendoza. Coordinator: Eng. Rodry Cárdenas Chief Arbiter: To be announced later Organizer: Peruvian Sports Chess Federation

14. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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