



## **Invitation to the “Aruba Chess Challenge 2018” Tournament**

This year we are celebrating our 72th anniversary with our traditional international chess tournament on October 18, 19, 20 and 21. We hereby invite you to participate in this unique chess event in Aruba.

This tournament will be played in three groups.

- Open Group : Open for players of all ages  
Group U-18 : Youth players born after January 1, 2000  
Group U-12 : Youth players born after January 1, 2006

### **Tournament System**

- Swiss System: 7 rounds Open Group & Youth Group U-18  
9 rounds Youth Group U-12

### **Arbiters**

- Chief arbiter : Valentino Martes  
Assistant arbiter: Octavio Croes

### **Time Control:**

- Open and Youth U18 Group : 90 minutes per player + 30 seconds increment/move since move 1  
Youth U-12 Group : 20 minutes per player + 10 seconds increment

### **Prizes**

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| Open Group: | 1 <sup>st</sup> place: | US\$ 500.00 |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: | US\$ 400.00 |
|             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: | US\$ 300.00 |
|             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Place: | US\$ 200.00 |
|             | 5 <sup>th</sup> Place: | US\$ 100.00 |
| U-18 :      | Best Local Player      | Trophy      |
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place: | Trophy      |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: | Trophy      |
|             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: | Trophy      |
|             | Best Player U-16       | Trophy      |
| U-12 :      | Best Player U-14       | Trophy      |
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> place: | Trophy      |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: | Trophy      |
|             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: | Trophy      |
|             | Best Player U-10       | Trophy      |
|             | Best Player U-8        | Trophy      |

### **Registration Fees**

Open group: US\$ 40.00 for player without titles or players with CM or WCM titles  
Free for Players with titles of GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM or WFM  
U-18 : US\$ 20.00  
U-12 : US\$ 10.00

Local Players pay the amount in Aruban Florins.

**Registration by Email ([o.croes@hotmail.com](mailto:o.croes@hotmail.com)) before 15 October 2018**

**Registration Fees to be paid before the start of the first round.**

We can arrange transportation to and from the airport if you forward us your flight information.

### **Staying Location (optional)**

- Tropicana Aruba at website <https://www.troparuba.com/>
- <https://www.booking.com/> Look for hotels or apartments on Aruba

### **Playing Venue**

The playing venue is: TBD

### **Transportation**

The Aruba Chess Federation will provide transportation from:

- The International Airport Reina Beatrix to Staying Location
- Staying Location to Playing Venue and back (once a day).
- Staying Location to International Airport Reina Beatrix

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# **Schedule for the “Aruba Chess Challenge” 2018**

## **OPEN GROUP & YOUTH GROUP U-18**

### **Thursday October 18, 2018**

06:00pm - 07:00pm Registration and Cancellation of Registration fees  
07:30pm - 08:00pm Opening  
08:00pm - 12:00am First Round

### **Friday October 19, 2018**

10:00am – 02:00pm Second Round  
04:00pm – 08:00pm Third Round

### **Saturday October 20, 2018**

10:00am – 02:00pm Fourth Round  
04:00pm – 08:00pm Fifth Round

### **Sunday October 21, 2018**

09:00am – 01:00pm Sixth Round  
02:00pm – 06:00pm Seventh Round (final round)  
06:00pm – 07:00pm Closing Ceremony

## **YOUTH GROUP U-12**

### **Saturday October 20, 2018**

09:30am – 10:30am First Round  
10:30am – 11:30am Second Round  
11:30am – 12:30pm Third Round  
Break 12:30am – 1:30pm  
1:30pm – 2:30pm Fourth Round  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Fifth Round

### **Sunday October 21, 2018**

09:30am – 10:30am Sixth Round  
10:30am – 11:30am Seventh Round  
Break: 11:30am – 12:30pm  
12:30pm – 01:30pm Eight Round  
01:30pm – 02:30pm Ninth Round (Last round)

### **Tie breaks**

1. Scored Points, Buchholz (WP), Sonneborn-Berger (SB), Mutual Result, Progressive Score (PS), TPR and Rating.
2. Cash prizes will not be divided. Final places will be calculated based on the above mentioned tiebreak rules.

### **Waiting Time**

30 minutes after the start of the round

### **Cellulars**

Mobile phones must be turned off.

If a cell-phone makes any sound during the game, this game will be declared lost for the cell-phone owner.

### **Recording of the Moves**

Recording of the moves is mandatory in the Open group and U-18 group

In the U-12 group, the players may record their moves, but this is optional.

**Games in the Open and U-18 Group are valid for the official FIDE rating.**

**FIDE LAWS OF CHESS WILL BE APPLIED FOR ALL OTHER SITUATIONS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE.**