



7th Carifta Junior Chess Championships 2018, Paramaribo-Suriname



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Suriname

is pleased to invite you
to participate in the
**7th Staging of the CARIFTA Junior Chess
Championships**

March 29, 2018 – April 3, 2018

Paramaribo - Suriname





INVITATION

The Confederation of Chess for the Americas (CCA) and the Surinaamse Schaakbond (SSB) are pleased to invite all Carifta Member Countries to the 7th staging of the Carifta Junior Chess Championships which will be held from Thursday March 29, 2018 to Tuesday April 3, 2018 in Paramaribo, Suriname. Suriname is proud to be hosting the 7th Carifta Chess Championships and welcomes all visitors to this beautiful and the greenest country of the world. From the very moment of your arrival you will feel embraced with nature, the warmth and hospitality that are so naturally rooted in each and every aspect of the Surinamese culture.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Each CARIFTA Member Country shall have the right to send one (1) official participant to each category and gender (Under 12, Under 16 and Under 20 - Absolute and Female), a maximum of six official players. A CARIFTA Member Country may be represented by a female in the Absolute Category.

All participants must register through his or her National Federation or, for countries with no National Federation, through their National Olympic Committee. All participants must have a FIDE ID number, or apply for one through their Federation. The event will be carried out by what has been established by this invitation, and the rules and regulations for the CARIFTA Chess Championship.

Categories in Absolute and Female

Under 12: Born from 1st January 2006

Under 16: Born from 1st January 2002

Under 20: Born from 1st January 1998

Each CARIFTA Member Country may also register any number of additional players, subject to payment of their registration fee, board and lodging, for which they or their National Federation shall be held responsible.

In the instance where a participant resides for an extended period (over a year) in a CARIFTA Member Country for which he does not have citizenship he shall be allowed to compete for the country in which he resides. Proof of residence must be presented to the CARIFTA organizers.





Other Categories of Players:

Each CARIFTA member country may also register players for the following categories -

Absolute and Female:

Under 8: Born from 1st January, 2010

Under 10: Born from 1st January, 2008

Under 14: Born from the 1st January, 2004

Under 18: Born from the 1st January, 2000

The top three players in all the mentioned categories will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

System of Play:

Seven (7) round Swiss, unless there are exactly eight (8) players in the category, when the format shall be a single Round Robin.

If there are less than eight (8) participants, the players shall be entered in the other category of the same age group and if both categories (total boys and girls) of the same age group have less than eight (8) participants, the players shall be entered in the next age category.

Tie Break System:

In a Swiss System Tournament:

- A) Result between the tied players if they have all played each other
- B) Bucholz cut 1
- C) Bucholz
- D) Sonneborn-Berger
- E) Age in favor of the younger player

In a Round Robin Tournament:

- A) Result between the tied players if they have all played each other
- B) Koya system
- C) Koya system extended
- D) Sonneborn-Berger
- E) Age in favor of the younger player

Time Controls:

Using electronic clocks – ninety (90) minutes for each player, plus 30 seconds increment from the first move Or Using analog clocks – two (2) hours for each player.

Default time is thirty (30) minutes after the scheduled start of play.





II. PAIRINGS & PGN FILES

The organizers will provide 3 computers, for players to digitize their games. It will be the responsibility of the winner, or in the case of a draw the player of the white pieces, to enter the moves for the game. PGN files of all entered games will also be published on the official tournament page.

III. RIGHTS FOR CATEGORIES UNDER 12, 16 and 20

Each CARIFTA Member Country has the right to accommodation and meals from the organizers, from dinner on the official day of arrival to breakfast on the official day of departure, for the official player in each category and one Head of Delegation or coach.

Defending champions in the categories U12, U16 and U20 of the Carifta Championships 2017 shall have the personal right to participate as an official player in the corresponding age category or in a higher age category. All other players and accompanying persons will have to pay for registration, accommodation and meals.

Note: For the official players, the organizers will provide shared accommodation and meals in double or triple occupancy rooms. Those who wish to have single accommodation shall pay extra as indicated below.

PRIZES:

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the players taking the first three places in each official category by age and gender.

Team: First five CARIFTA Member Countries will receive trophies. Points will be accumulated based on top ten results among all official categories, where a 10th place finish will receive 1 point and a first place finish will receive 10 points.

All players will be given certificates of participation.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be provided at **Eco Resort Hotel**, part of the oldest and most renowned hotel in Suriname; Torarica Hotel & Casino, located at Cornelis Jongbawstraat 16. Eco Resort is located within a 5-minute walk of the historic center of Paramaribo and the most tantalizing city life. Rooms offering either a breath taking view of the Suriname River or a beautiful view of a lovely Tropical garden.

Official Persons (player or Head of Delegation/Coach) opting not to stay at the official accommodation will be charged a penalty of Fifty United States Dollars (US\$50) per person and will be responsible for the cost of their accommodation, all their meals and transportation.

REGISTRATION:

The registration must be formalized by each CARIFTA Member Country, via email with the details of its players (Fide ID, Elo, date of birth, gender, nationality and National Federation or country of residency) before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday March 8, 2018 to surichess@yahoo.com.





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If a participating CARIFTA Member Country does not send an official player in an age category or gender, they may not substitute this for another player in a category where they already have an official player.

All players must provide their personal email address upon registration for FIDE America records. *Registration is also possible via:*

<http://www.surichess.com/cms/index.php/toernooien/intern/carifta-2018-registration>

COSTS:

Registration/Entry Fees:

- Overseas Participants: US\$90 (includes CCA Entry Fee of US\$20)
- Local Participants: US\$30 (includes CCA Entry Fee of US\$20)
- Overseas Guest Non-Players (Additional Delegates, Coaches, Parents, Guardians and Accompanying Persons): US\$75 (Includes transportation and accreditation).

Fees for Accommodation:

Accommodation is provided in a 3 star hotel which is the official hotel with provision of breakfast, lunch and dinner from the evening of March 29 to the morning of April 3. If participants or delegates wish to stay at a non-official hotel they will each be subject to a US\$50 exoneration fee.

All Inclusive Package for Overseas Participants, Delegates & Parents:

Single Room: US\$ 900 per person

Double Room: US\$ 675 per person

Triple Room: US\$ 500 per person

Please note that these costs are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, and are only guaranteed upon payment.

PAYMENT

Payment must be made by BANK WIRE TRANSFER by March 8, 2018.

Funds to be sent to:

BANK

Beneficiary: **Surinaamse Schaakbond**

Beneficiary Current account number: **127010163**

Surinaamse Volkscredietbank, Waterkant 104, Paramaribo-Suriname (Country code: SUR)

Intermediary Bank: ABN AMRO BANK N.V. (Country code: NL)

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, BICcode: ABNANL2A

Swift code: VCBSSRPA

IBAN: NL68ABNA0623864827





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PENALTY FOR LATE REGISTRATION

Registration after March 8, will be subject to a penalty fee of US\$50 per person (whether player, accompanying person, delegate or coach)

Registration after March 15, will be subject to a penalty fee of US\$75 per person
Late registration and payments end at March 21, 2018.

All accommodation cost will be paid for five (5) nights as a total package plus registration cost for whoever will be coming for the 29th of March and leaving on the 3th of April.

NB: - If someone comes later or leaves earlier, he or she will still be required to pay the total package cost. If someone comes earlier and leaves later he or she will be required to pay all additional costs for accommodation and transportation.

NOTE: Again, please note that these arrangements are offered on a first-come basis, and are only guaranteed upon payment.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR:

- Arrival of delegates: Thursday March 29, 2018
- Processing of registered players: Thursday March 29, 2018
- Technical Meeting: Thursday March 29, 2018 at 6:00pm
- Opening Ceremony: Thursday March 29, 2018 at 7:30pm
- Round One: Friday March 30, 2018 at 9:30 am
- Round Two: Friday March 30, 2018 at 3:30 pm
- Round Three: Saturday March 31, 2018 at 9:30 am
- Round Four: Saturday March 31, 2018 at 3:30pm
- Round Five: Sunday April 1, 2018 at 9:30 am
- Round Six: Sunday April 1, 2018 at 3:30pm
- Round Seven: Monday April 2, 2018 at 9:30am
- Awards and Closing Ceremony: Monday April 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm
- Departure of Delegations: Tuesday April 3, 2018

Tournament Venue:

Suriname Olympic House, Letitia Vriesde Laan.

Local Transportation:

The organizers will provide transportation to and from the airport. Persons staying outside the official venue (Eco Resort Hotel) will be responsible for their own transportation.





V: OTHER INFORMATION

MEDIA

All journalists who wish to participate in the event may contact the organizers and should be accredited.

PROMOTION AND MARKETING STANDS

Anyone who wishes to rent a promotional stand on location should contact the organizers for rental conditions. No one will be allowed any promotional space (except FIDE and CCA) or to have a stand for merchandise or other services, without approval of the Organizing Committee.

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We hope to welcome you in our beautiful country Suriname.

