



GENERAL REGULATION FISU AMERICA CHESS 2024

The University Chess Tournament online will be held under the general guidelines of FISU AMERICA and the platform that we will be using to play is **Lichess.org**.

OBJECTIVE

The goal of the 2024 edition of the chess tournament organized by FISU America is to reach all the university federations of our continent, allowing our students/athletes to participate in a sporting competition of the highest level guided by the values of FISU and FISU America.

REGISTRATION

From 7th to 28th March

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- **GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING (GTM -3):** 3rd of April, 8:00 p.m.

Once the information is sent there will be no changes in any way in the participants.

PARTICIPATION

Participants must guarantee their place by registering through the National University Sports Federation - NUSF. Any participating country can register up to 15 male and 15 female players –maximum-.

Age to participate: Be at least 18 and no more than 25 years old (born between 01/01/1999 and 12/31/2004)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

To encourage the participation of universities and at the same time be able to make a continental tournament, 2 tournaments will be held: Individual and national teams.

- **MEN'S INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT**

Each country will be able to present up to 15 male players who will contest the Absolute Individual tournament

- **WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT**





Each country will be able to present up to 15 female players who will contest the Women's Individual tournament

→ **Single tournament game mode**

(The following mode applies for both individual tournaments)

Depending on the number of participants, 1 group or 2 groups will be assembled if the organization considers the quantity.

- Qualifying Stage: Swiss System at 7 Rounds - Game Rhythm: 3 minutes +0.

3 dates will be made that will add points for the passage to the final. The 8 players with the most points added on both dates will move to the final stage. In the case of a tie, the tiebreaker system thrown by the lichess platform will be used: (Sonnenborg Berger).

If there are 2 groups (A and B) in the qualifying stage, the top 6 of each group will pass through the final stage.

- Final Stage: Wimbledon System -Game Rhythm: 3 minutes +0.

The top 8 or 12 players (in case there are 2 groups in the qualifying stage) will face each other by direct elimination (paired by Fide Ranking and if they do not have it in alphabetical order). From this stage, the items will have to be transmitted online (the process will be defined at the technical meeting).

- **COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**
- INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT (male and female tournaments will be played simultaneously)

1st round: Wednesday 10th April

2nd round: Friday 12nd April

3rd round: Sunday 14th April

FINAL: Tuesday 16th April

QUALIFYING AND FINAL COMPETITION TIME: 8 pm (GMT -3)

TEAM TOURNAMENT

Each National Federation of University Sports –NUSF can present a maximum of 3 teams.





Teams must consist of 3 participants and at least one of them must be of a different gender (2 females and 1 male / 2 males and 1 female).

All teams may have a substitute player and the participation of the minority gender of the team must be respected.

The Head of Delegation will oversee sending the list where the members of each team will appear with their respective USER in LICHESS, as well as their email and cell phone numbers.

The TEAM will have a captain, who will be the contact with the organization.

Team Tournament Game Mode:

Mode: "Arena"

Time Control: 5 minutes without increment (5+0)

Duration of each Round: 60 minutes. No possibility of BERSERK

The result of each round is defined by counting (adding) the points of the team members.

There will be 3 groups if you have three teams per country, one team will be corresponding in each group, (Example: Mexico 1st Group A, Mexico 2nd Group B, and Mexico 3rd Group C), and single-team countries will be drawn to define which group they will play in.

After establishing the summary of the points obtained in the 3 days, the 3 teams that have scored the most points in each group will play a final which will establish the ABSOLUTE CHAMPION, THE SECOND and THIRD PLACE OF THE FISU AMERICA CHESS 2024.

In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker system provided by the lichess platform will be used: (Sonnenborg Berger).

● COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

TEAM TOURNAMENT

1st round: Thursday 11st April

2nd round: Saturday 13rd April

3rd round: Monday 15th April



**FINAL: Wednesday 17th April**

QUALIFICATION AND FINAL COMPETITION TIME: 8 pm (GMT -3)

Penalties

- The maximum time limit for filing a claim will be 24 hours.
- The solution to the claim is the time that the lichess.org solves it (72 hours), after this time there are no longer any modifications.
- Penalties will apply to both the player and the team.
- MESSAGES WITH OFFENSIVE PHRASES IN OR OUT OF LICHESS CHAT: The player
- Those who violate this item will be deducted 20% of their score obtained in the STAGE.

ENGINE USE:

To the Player: Expulsion of the player without the right to restitution in the STAGE that committed the illicit. You will not be able to continue participating, the team will be deducted 100% of your score obtained and return points to the opponents with whom you faced.

NOTE: If the player closes their account, they will be deemed to have used the engine, then open it and verify that they did not use the engine their points are replenished if it does not exceed 72 hours after the end of the day.

If the Lichess platform does not provide a resolution to the case, the player may be asked to share his/her computer on the screen to see if any platform used a program during the tournament, if he/she does not accept it will be given by the connoisseur who used the engine.

To maintain a fair game, you can randomly request through the group with the capitals the possibility of a player sharing a screen through the device where he is playing during the tournament.

ACCUSATION WITHOUT FUNDAMENTAL OF MOTOR USE:

If a player is charged with using MOTOR and it is verified that this did not happen, the accuser will be punished with a 20% discount on his/her score obtained in the round.

COMPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

You are not required to agree to roll back the play when the opponent requests it.

In case of updating the Lichess platform and affecting more than 15 minutes, the day could be repeated if the following conditions are met: At least 80% of the captains of the





group agree to do so.

In case your opponent loses the internet connection you can: Claim Victory or Declare Tables.

Any unintended cases will be resolved by the organizing committee, the ruling of which will be final and unreachable.

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GENERAL TERMS

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify all or part of the terms and conditions of this Instrument and must: inform participants of any changes with due notification through the Organizer's website.

