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# The Chess Confederation of the Americas (CCA); the National Chess Federation of Mexico, A.C. (FENAMAC); and the Organizing Committee of the Copa Revolución 2026

## are pleased to invite:

All FIDE member national chess federations of North America (Canada, USA and Mexico) to participate in the

## North American Youth Chess Championship 2026

In Mexico City from November 10 to 17, 2026

### 1) Venue:

- Hotel del Prado  
Av. Marina Nacional 399, Veronica Anzures, Miguel Hidalgo, 11300 Mexico City, Mexico.

### 2) Eligibility and Categories:

- The North American Youth Chess Championship 2026 is open to players representing the national chess federations of the three CCA member countries in North America (Canada, USA and Mexico) who have no outstanding financial obligations to the CCA, in accordance with the CCA Statutes and Financial Regulations. Each national federation may register as many players as it wishes.

### Youth and Junior Categories

U8	Born in 2018 and later	Open	Girls
U10	Born in 2016 and later	Open	Girls
U12	Born in 2014 and later	Open	Girls
U14	Born in 2012 and later	Open	Girls
U16	Born in 2010 and later	Open	Girls
U18	Born in 2008 and later	Open	Girls

### 3) Participants:

#### 3.1) Official Players

Each national federation may register one (1) Official Player in each of the twelve (12) tournament categories. The Organizer will cover 60% of the accommodation and meal expenses for a maximum of twelve (12) Official Players and one (1) Head of Delegation per federation, provided that the delegation includes at least four (4) official players. It is the responsibility of each national federation to register its Official Players directly with the Organizer.



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### 3.2) Additional Players

The North American Youth Chess Championship 2026 is an open tournament (with no minimum FIDE rating requirement), and each National Federation may register as many players as it wishes. Players from USA and Canada must have the endorsement of their Federation, which must be a member of the Chess Confederation of the Americas and affiliated with FIDE, unless otherwise specified by the CCA in accordance with the current regulations. Players from Mexico do not require endorsement. All players who are not registered as Official Players will be classified as Additional Players. These players are responsible for covering all their expenses, including registration, travel, accommodation, and meals.

### 3.3) Deadline for Official Players

To ensure the proper conditions of the tournament, each of the three North American national federations must submit the registration forms of their Official Players to the Organizer before midnight (Mexico City Central Time) on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**. After the deadline, participants may no longer register as Official Players and will be classified as Additional Players, and must pay the corresponding registration fees and applicable late charges. **International bank transfers shall be subject to an additional US\$35.00 fee per deposit sent.**

### 3.4) Parents, Legal Guardians and Responsible Adults

All players under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult, such as a parent, legal guardian, coach, or another expressly designated adult, who must be registered with the Organizer as the minor's responsible companion. The same companion may be responsible for several players under the age of 18. Companions will assume full responsibility for the conduct of the minors under their care.

## 4) Event Schedule

	Date	Time
Arrival	Tuesday, November 10, 2026	15:00 hrs.
Technical meeting	Tuesday, November 10, 2026	18:00 hrs.
Opening Ceremony	Wednesday, November 11, 2026	16:30 hrs.
1st Round	Wednesday, November 11, 2026	17:00 hrs.
2nd Round	Thursday, November 12, 2026	10:00 hrs.
3rd Round	Thursday, November 12, 2026	17:00 hrs.
4th Round	Friday, November 13, 2026	10:00 hrs.
5th Round	Friday, November 13, 2026	17:00 hrs.
6th Round	Saturday, November 14, 2026	10:00 hrs.
Rapid Tournament	Saturday, November 14, 2026	16:00 hrs.
7th Round	Sunday, November 15, 2026	10:00 hrs.
8th Round	Sunday, November 15, 2026	17:00 hrs.
9th Round	Monday, November 16, 2026	10:00 hrs.
Blitz Tournament	Monday, November 16, 2026	15:00 hrs.
Closing Ceremony	Monday, November 16, 2026	18:30 hrs.
Departure	Tuesday, November 17, 2026	12:00 hrs.



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## 5) Prizes

The player who wins the championship in their category will be declared the 2026 North American Youth Chess Champion in that category. If eligible, direct titles will be awarded in accordance with the FIDE Title Regulations (B01), effective as of January 1, 2026

Girls	WIM	WFM	WCM
U18	Gold - title	Silver & Bronze - title	
U16	Gold - norm	1st equal - title	Silver & Bronze - title
U14 & U12		Gold - title	Silver & Bronze - title
U10 & U8			Gold Silver & Bronze - title

Open	IM	FM	CM
U18	Gold - title	Silver & Bronze - title	
U16	Gold - norm	1st equal - title	Silver & Bronze - title
U14 & U12		Gold - title	Silver & Bronze - title
U10 & U8			Gold Silver & Bronze - title

Place	All Categories
1st	• Trophy and Medal
2nd	• Trophy and Medal
3rd	• Trophy and Medal
4th	• Medal
5th	• Medal



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## 6) System and Time Control

### Playing System:

- 9-round Swiss System.

### Time Control:

- 90 minutes per player for the entire game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.

### Default Time:

- 30 minutes from the scheduled start of the round. After this time, the player will be declared absent. One forfeit will result in withdrawal from the event unless the player notifies the arbiter of their category of their intention to continue participating before the pairings for the next round are made.

### Tie-Breaks:

- At the end of the final round of each category, ties will be resolved using the following criteria, in order:  
1. Buchholz Cut 1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Sonneborn-Berger, 4. Cumulative System (sum of progressive scores), 5. Direct Encounter, and 6. Greater number of wins.

### Pairings:

- Pairings will be made using the Swiss Manager software. The results of each round will be published immediately after the official printout.
- Any discrepancy in the results must be reported to the Chief Arbiter of the respective category before the start of the round following the one in question. It is the responsibility of the affected players to report such discrepancies. Failure to do so, if it affects subsequent pairings leading to prize eligibility, will result in the Organizing Committee not proceeding with the payment of such prizes.
- In accordance with item D.10 of the FIDE Swiss System (Rating-Based) Regulations, pairings will not be modified once published, except in the cases provided for in that regulation.

### Fair Play:

- Fair Play measures will be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations. It is not permitted to bring electronic or communication devices into the playing area (e.g., smartwatch, tablet, mobile phone). Bags, purses, backpacks, and briefcases are also not allowed in the playing venue. Failure to comply with these measures will result in the loss of the game.

### Player Conduct:

- All participants are subject to the FIDE Laws of Chess and must behave at all times during the tournament in accordance with the statutes of the CCA and FIDE, as well as the highest standards of sportsmanship. Players are expected to attend all official events approved by the CCA and the Organizer, including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Players and Heads of Delegation are also expected to attend the Technical Meeting. If necessary, the Chief Arbiter may convene additional Technical Meetings. Players must cooperate with the media and be available for brief interviews immediately after each game. Players must comply with the requirements of the FIDE Regulations (FIDE Handbook C.01, Article 8.1) to maintain a dignified appearance at all times during the event.



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## 7) Appeals:

- The Chair of the Appeals Committee shall be the Continental President or a person designated by him. During the Technical Meeting, the remaining members of the Appeals Committee will be elected. The Committee shall consist of three (3) regular members and two (2) reserve members. Any protest against an arbiter's decision must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee within one (1) hour after the end of the round, accompanied by a deposit of US\$200.00, which will be refunded if the decision is favorable to the appellant.

## 8) Registration:

Registrations may be completed from the date of publication of this invitation at:

- Registration link: <https://forms.gle/HnGiSSLWBfGYs7mX9>
- Official website: [coparevolucion.com.mx](http://coparevolucion.com.mx)



Registration Link

## Entry Fees:

Official Players	Additional Players	Rapid Tournament	Blitz Tournament	Accreditation
US\$140.00	US\$160.00	US\$25.00	US\$25.00	US\$20.00

Payment Methods:

- Payment instructions **for Mexican participants ONLY.**

Payment may be made by bank deposit or transfer to the following account.

Bank Details	
Bank:	Banbajio
Beneficiary:	Asociacion de Clubes de Ajedrez del D.F., A.C.
CLABE:	030180900043100782

For bank transfers made by Mexican participants or account holders in Mexico, payment must be completed via SPEI using the exchange rate published by Banco de Mexico at <https://www.banxico.org.mx/tipcamb/main.do?page-tip&idioma=sp> on the day of registration and payment.

- Payment instructions **for participants from Canada and the USA ONLY.**

The corresponding payment may be made through the following methods:

- Payment by debit or credit card through the website [coparevolucion.com.mx](http://coparevolucion.com.mx) under the **ONLINE PAYMENT** section, subject to an **additional 8% fee** for foreign card processing fees.
  - By international bank transfer, International bank transfer, subject to an additional **US\$35.00** fee per deposit for international banking charges (provided that the service is available at the originating bank).
  - If permitted by the US or Canadian Federation, registrations may be consolidated and submitted through the respective Federation, subject to a **US\$35.00** international transaction fee per transfer or deposit.
- It is mandatory for all participants to complete the registration form available at <https://forms.gle/HnGiSSLWBfGYs7mX9>, or by scanning the registration link, and to attach proof of payment, upon which the registration will be confirmed. The Organizing Committee shall not be responsible for payments made by players who have not submitted their registration through the registration module.
  - Registrations completed electronically and bank deposits, subject to successful clearance, will be accepted only until Monday, November 9, 2026, at 16:00 hours. After this date, registrations will be accepted only at the event venue upon presentation of the corresponding proof of payment.
  - Any registration completed in due time and form shall not, under any circumstances, be cancelled, and the deposited amount will not be refunded.
  - The Organizer will transfer to the bank account of the Chess Confederation of the Americas the corresponding portion of the registration fees prior to the start of Round 1, unless otherwise instructed by the CCA.



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### Accreditations Passes

Coaches, parents, and accompanying persons must have their official tournament accreditation in order to enter the playing hall during permitted times and remain in the areas designated for the event within the hotel. Failure to present such accreditation will result in denial of access and removal from these areas.

### 9) Airport Transfers

Round-trip transportation will be provided from Mexico City International Airport to the official hotel on November 10 and from the official hotel back to Mexico City International Airport on November 17, at a cost of **US\$50.00** per person

### 10) Rapid and Blitz Tournaments

#### Applicable Regulations

The Rapid and Blitz Championships will be played in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and the FIDE General Competition Rules, and will be rated for FIDE Rapid and Blitz ratings.

The tournament will be played under a **9-round Open** Swiss System.

**Time control Rapid:** 10 minutes plus a 5-second increment per move, starting from move one.

**Time control Blitz:** 3 minutes plus a 2-second increment per move, starting from move one.

For categories in which the competition is played under a Swiss system:

If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie-breaks will be applied as follows: a) Buchholz Cut 1 b) Buchholz c) Sonneborn-Berger d) Cumulative System - sum of progressive scores e) Direct Encounter f) Greater number of wins.

For categories in which the competition is played under a round-robin format, the final ranking of players will be determined by the number of points scored.

If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie will be broken as follows:

a) Direct Encounter b) Greater number of wins c) Greater number of wins with Black d) Sonneborn-Berger with real points e) Koya System

The top five (05) places in Rapid and Blitz in each Open and Girls category will be awarded as follows:

Place	General Awards for All Categories
1°	• Trophy and Medal
2°	• Trophy and Medal
3°	• Trophy and Medal
4°	• Medal
5°	• Medal



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### Youth Categories

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### Registration Process for Rapid and Blitz Tournaments

Participants must register no later than 20:00 hours on Friday, November 13, 2026, at the registration desk or through the registration form.

#### 11) Language

A courtesy automatic translation of this invitation is provided in Spanish. In the event of any discrepancy, the English version shall prevail.

#### 12) Official Hotel



#### Accommodation Rates with Three Buffet Meals Included (Prices per person, including taxes)

Occupancy	Until June 30, 2026	From July 1 to August 31, 2026	From September 1 to September 30, 2026	From October 1, 2026 onward
Single	US\$1,340.00	US\$1,400.00	US\$1,450.00	US\$1,550.00
Doble	US\$980.00	US\$1,020.00	US\$1,070.00	US\$1,170.00
Additional child under 12 years old in a double room (up to 2 children per room)	US\$620.00	US\$660.00	US\$710.00	US\$810.00

Individuals over 12 years old are considered adults for accommodation purposes

The rates include accommodation from November 10 to November 17, 2026, and three buffet-style meals per day, starting with lunch on November 10 and ending with breakfast on November 17.

#### Penalty for Not Staying at the Official Hotel or for Reservations Made Outside the Organizing Committee

**Participants, coaches, and accompanying persons** who do not stay at the official hotel will be required to pay a penalty of **US\$200.00 per person** to the organization. Likewise, **any reservation made directly** with the hotel, through agencies, online platforms, **or by any means other than the Organizing Committee** shall be considered non-compliance, and the same penalty will apply per person (applicable to players, coaches, and accompanying persons).

**The penalty stated in the previous section does not apply to players representing Mexico.**



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**13) Information Channels:**

Email: [naycc2026@fenamac.info](mailto:naycc2026@fenamac.info)

Facebook: [facebook.com/CopaRevolucionAjedrezCDMX](https://facebook.com/CopaRevolucionAjedrezCDMX)

Instagram: [@CopaRevolucionCDMX](https://instagram.com/CopaRevolucionCDMX)

Whatsapp: [+52 \(55\) 4353-4008](https://whatsapp.com/+525543534008)

Results: Pairings will be published on [chess-results/mex](https://chess-results/mex)

Live Broadcast: Games will be broadcast live on [coparevolucion.com.mx](https://coparevolucion.com.mx)

Official Website: [coparevolucion.com.mx](https://coparevolucion.com.mx)



Website Link

Sincerely,

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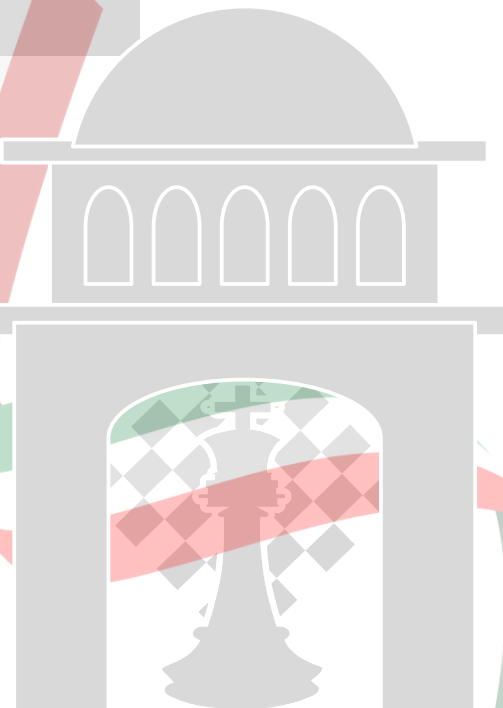
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President

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