

EXPOCHESS

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD



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1. INTRODUCTION

We all know what **Chess** provides and that children have a very positive attitude for this sport-science, they connect each other, therefore taking advantage of the Christmas spirit of these dates that we realize what really matters and the people around us, we have organized an international festival, a **fusion of Solidary Children's Tournament and Contest** (10/12/2016).

The participants they will be children between 8 and 12 years of schools of each country ⁽¹⁾.





The goal is that children in each country can see how they play, under what conditions, as discussed and debated at the congress of the festival EXPOCHESS 2016, the inequality that exists over girls in the game (disparities of opportunities) cultural and possibilities differences that there are... to everyone aware of the big differences that we suffer in the world and we show solidarity with each other; even of the bad things we can take good ones. In addition, another goal of the festival is to send aid funding for these neediest countries.





The **mundial** headquarters of the festival is the Gran Hotel Lakua of Vitoria-Gasteiz, because is known **internationally** for its **compromise to the culture, Chess** and for the solidary events, besides having facilities and **high quality services**.



For the organization of a festival of these characteristics is carried as it should, must have a **representative to be responsible for each country**; responsible for the organization and coordination.



2. SOLIDARY CHILDREN'S TOURNAMENT

Chess unites us, connects us, and so we have organized a **Solidary Children's Tournament** in which children from different countries connect to each other, **creating a network between different cultures** will claim that even being thousands of kilometres, we are all equal and we all deserve to live well without unequal opportunities faced by many today.



The tournament will be online, not face to face: In each country they will put the boards and people playing, but in front, instead of an opponent will have a **volunteer** that will have a screen where games will be broadcasted live to know what piece move accordance with what is emitted in the screen; via the Internet. Everything will be retransmitted live from each country.



The **game system will be a league** with a speed game of **20 minutes** for the entire game; 10 minutes per player and 10 more between games.

Because the time zone differences, **an optimal schedule** for the entire event will applied; in the countries of **America** the games will be played in the **morning**, in **Europe** and **Africa** in the **afternoon** and in **Asia** in the **evening**; the festival concludes with a dinner or with a meal, respectively.

Being a solidary tournament, **the spirit of personal competition is left aside**, with the goal of the tournament to be a **human connection** between children from different countries, besides **playing chess**, they will play to ask questions each other: each round will be a **round of questions from opponents about the culture of their country, their school...** so that emphasize each other.



Countries participating in the festival: (1)*

- Spain
- USA
- Uganda
- Mexico
- Hungary
- Chile
- France
- Nepal
- Congo (contest only)
- Australia (contest only)
- Colombia (contest only)
- Peru (contest only)

* This list can be changed by various issues.



3. SOLIDARY DRAWING CONTEST

With the experience gained from the International EXPOCHESS Painting Contests organized in previous festivals, we organize an **international children's drawing contest** with the participation of children of the countries participating in the festival.



Koro Arandia, with her winning work of the 2nd Intl. Painting Contest EXPOCHESS, next to Judit Polgár.

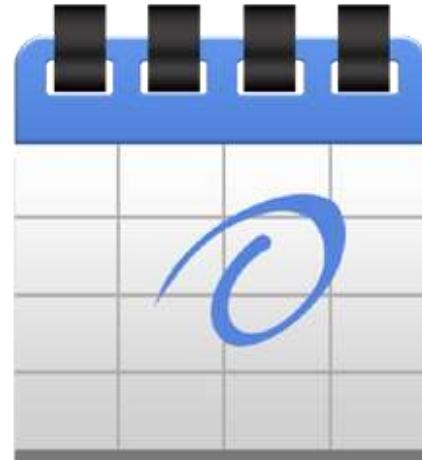
Will be able to participate children from 8 to 12 years. The **thematic** will be *CHESS, CHILDREN OF THE WORLD (Social Chess)*, with free technical and in A3 format..

Each participating country will make a preliminary selection of the drawings made by participants selecting 8 works to be sent to the organization and the jury will review it by the contest rules.



There will be exchange of images between countries so that children will can see what they illustrate in each country.

4. CALENDAR



Main dates of the festival:

- **November 21:** Registration deadline closure of the contest and tournament.
- **November 26:** Approval notification for the contest art pieces and for the tournament teams.
- **December 2:** End of the sending of works . Deadline for sending of data connection (tournament).
- **December 3:** Tournament draw and test.
- **December 10:** EXPOCHESS CHILDREN OF THE WORLD opening.



NOVEMBER 2016 - CALENDAR OF EXPOCHESS CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
21 Close of inscriptions	22 Works' review	23 Works' review	24 Works' review	25 Works' review	26 Approval notification	27 Sending of works

DECEMBER 2016 - CALENDAR OF EXPOCHESS CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28 Sending of works	29 Sending of works	30 Sending of works	1 Sending of works	2 End of the sending of works Data of the tournament participants	3 Tournament draw and test	4 Art pieces selection Mounting
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5. SOLIDARY MEAL OR DINNER

After completion of the Solidary Tournament and Contest, **there will be a meal or dinner** (depending on the time zone of the country) with the aim of raising funds for the project. **There will be broadcasted videos of each participating** country previously prepared with the option of issuing any live.

This moment also will use to the **awards ceremony, gifts and lectures** that can be carried out.



6. BASIC PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

- **Opening of the festival: 15:00h**
- **Solidary Children's Tournament:**
 - Start in the countries of Europe and Africa: **15:15h**
 - Start in the countries of America: **09:15h**
 - Conclusion in the countries of Europe and Africa: **19:00h**
 - Conclusion in the countries of America: **13:00h**
- **During the 4 hours of the tournament, there will be different activities.**
- **Awards ceremony and closing 1: 19:15h**
- **Meal/dinner closing 2: 21:00h (at the seat; Gran Hotel Lakua, Spain)***



*All times follow the standard: UTC+01:00.



7. ORGANIZERS



We, in **AHSI Consulting** and the **EXPOCHESS X.E. Cultural Association**, have the **ability, knowledge** and **resources** to address the organization of this major event and **solid experience** in this field, thanks to the activities we accomplished so far combined with the **Gran Hotel Lakua**, more known for its spectacular events like the **Champions League (2007)**.

