

# INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT EXPOCHESS; CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

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Instituted by the cultural association **EXPOCHESS CHILDREN OF THE WORLD** accordance with the following rules:

### System and Pace of Play

The game system will be league (8 teams maximum) with a one round for pairing. The speed of play will be 10 minutes per player: 20 minutes per game and 10 more between games; should the limit of 20 minutes is exceeded and the game is not been finished, it will be a draw.

If for technical reasons (connection loss) is not possible to continue the match for more than 5 minutes, the unfinished games will be a draw.

Participants will be paired by lot having one team per country.

### Conditions of participation

- The Tournament will be opened to all invited teams that comply the conditions and have formalized their registration previously <sup>(1)</sup>.
- Shall apply the General Rules of FIDE (with the exceptions of this document).
- All members of the team must have been born between the years 2004-2008, regardless of sex.
- The Order of Strength will be composed of a maximum of 8 participants.
- The alignment of the teams will consist of 4 players in each match, in order of highest ELO; if someone not have ELO, the team representative will delimit the order.

### Place game

Because the matches will be played via the Internet (on-line), each team will have a gaming place with Internet connection needed to game, necessary material for the game, a computer for the retransmission of the games, a High Resolution camera, shall inform about the connection data before December 3, 2016 and on December 10 will be done a test/simulation of the tournament, a week before the conclusion of the tournament, to perform the relevant tests. The tournament headquarters is the **Gran Hotel Lakua \*\*\*\*\***, Tarragona Street, 8 - 01010 Vitoria, Spain.

### Inscripciones

Each representative must present the information on their team with the data of each player (name, nationality, sex and date of birth) and the Strength Order. The documentation must be sent before <sup>(1)</sup> November 21, 2016 (planned date) to the following address: [info@epochess.org](mailto:info@epochess.org) specifying the subject [participating country] + INSCRIPTION "*INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT EXPOCHESS*".

All representatives will be informed of the inscription confirmation of their team by e-mail on 26 November.

### Classification

It will be for accumulated result. Tiebreaker for the particular result of first board/black.

### Schedules

Because the time differences between the different participating countries in the tournament, in America will begin play at 09:15h, in Europe and Africa at 15:15h and in Asia at 20:00h with a duration of approximately 4 hours (in the case of be 8 teams).

### Organization

Will be borne by EXPOCHESS CHILDREN OF THE WORLD (EXPOCHESS X.E., AHSI Consulting and Gran Hotel Lakua)\*

More information and the rules in: <https://www.epochess.org>

\*The organization is exempt from this commitment if it is not held the event.

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