



- **Invitation**
 - This is the official invitation to all national chess federations of FIDE to participate in the World Amateur Chess Championships for men and women with a FIDE rating under 2300.
 - The championships will be held in Manzanillo, Colima, México.
- **Playing Venue**
 - The games will take place in Grand Diamond Room of the Tesoro Manzanillo Hotel, Av. Audiencia lot 1, Peninsula of Santiago, 28867 Manzanillo, Colima, México.
 - Located on the beautiful beach of La Audiencia, Manzanillo's most historic inlet.

- **Tournament schedule**

Arrival	June 29	
Welcome Cocktail	June 29	21:00 hrs.
Technical Meeting	June 30	10:00 hrs.
1st Round	June 30	15:00 hrs.
2nd Round	July 1	10:00 hrs.
3rd Round	July 1	17:00 hrs.
4th Round	July 2	15:00 hrs.
5th Round	July 3	10:00 hrs.
6th Round	July 3	17:00 hrs.
7th Round	July 4	15:00 hrs.
8th Round	July 5	15:00 hrs.
Blitz FIDE	July 5	21:30 hrs.
9th Round	July 6	15:00 hrs.
Awards and Closing	July 6	22:00 hrs.
Departure	July 7	

- **Technical Regulations**
 - There will be separate championships for categories Under-2300, Under-2000 and Under-1700. In each rating section, a separate championship for women shall be organized only if there are at least 10 women entries from at least 2 continents. Otherwise the women's event will be merged with men (open).
 - A player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the registration deadline of the event.
 - For the Under-2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.
 - For the Under-1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.
 - In case a player exceeds the rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will play the upper rating category.
 - All players must not hold any title above CM (or WCM for women) in the sections Under-1700 and Under-2000. All players must not hold any title above FM (or WFM for women) in the section Under-2300.



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- The Championships are open tournaments for players registered by their federation. FIDE member federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish.
- In addition, the winner from each World Amateur Championship rating section and from each Continental Amateur Championship rating section, of the year preceding this edition, are qualified with personal rights (as long as they don't reach or exceed 2300 rating by the registration deadline) and their places cannot be substituted.
- Time limit per player: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 min. for the rest of the game + 30" increment for every move starting from move one. A player forfeits the game if he hasn't appeared at his board within half an hour after the start of the game.
- Tie break criteria:
 - The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken as in accordance to the following criteria for Swiss events:
 - Results of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other),
 - Buccholz Cut 1,
 - Buccholz,
 - The greater number of games played with black,
 - The Greater number of wins.
 - The name of the Chief Arbiter, Members of the Appeal Committee and Technical Delegate will be announced later.
- **Titles – Qualifications**
 - The 3 gold winners of the Men/Open sections receive respectively the titles of:
 - "2019 World Amateur Champion" (for the U2300 section)
 - "2019 World Amateur Champion U2000"
 - "2019 World Amateur Champion U1700"
 - The 3 gold winners of the Women sections receive respectively the titles of:
 - "2019 World Women's Amateur Champion" (for the U2300 section)
 - "2019 World Women's Amateur Champion U2000"
 - "2019 World Women's Amateur Champion U1700".
 - The winner of each section U-2300, U-2000 and U-1700 (6 winners in total, men and women sections) will also qualify with personal right for the next World Amateur Championships 2020 with free accommodation (in double room) & full board, provided from the local Organizing Committee.
- **Price Found**

	Under 2300		Under 2000		Under 1700	
	Open	Women	Open	Women	Open	Women
<u>1°</u>	1,000 €	600 €	600 €	500 €	500 €	400 €
<u>2°</u>	700 €	350 €	370 €	300 €	350 €	230 €
<u>3°</u>	400 €	250 €	300 €	230 €	300 €	200 €
<u>4°</u>	350 €		250 €		250 €	
<u>5°</u>	240 €		220 €		200 €	
<u>6°</u>	220 €		200 €		150 €	





- **Accommodation**

Hotel El Tesoro Manzanillo (Headquarters Hotel)				
***All included per night				
	Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple
Standar Room	100 €	83 €	73 €	69 €
Jr Suite	162 €	90 €	79 €	73 €
Master Suite	240 €	131 €	108 €	87 €

- Public rates, in Euro, includes taxes and gratuities and are based on: Room per night, per person.
- Reservations and payments must be made directly at the hotel, indicating the name of the event.
- <https://tesororesorts.com/manzanillo/>

Hotel Karmina Barceló				
***All included per night				
	Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple
Standar Room	95 €	83 €	73 €	69 €
Jr Suite	144 €	90 €	79 €	73 €
Master Suite	240 €	131 €	108 €	87 €

- Public rates, in Euro, includes taxes and gratuities and are based on: Room per night, per person.
- Reservations and payments must be made directly at the hotel, indicating the name of the event.
- <https://www.barcelo.com/es/barcelo-hotels/hoteles/mexico/manzanillo/barcelo-karmina/>

- Players not staying at the tournaments hotels will be required to pay 150.00 euros fee to the Organizing Committee.

- **Registration deadline**

- Entries must be sent by 31 may 2019 by email to:
world_amateur_chess_championships_2019@hotmail.com.
- All entries shall include:
 - Full name and FIDE ID
 - FIDE rating
- A registration fee of 80.00 euros will be applied to all players. The registration fee will have to be paid by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee.
 - Includes transportation Airport - Hotel - Airport, from and to the International Airports of Manzanillo and Colima.
 - Access to the Coffebreak during the game sessions.
- By bank deposit to the account:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Chess Federation of Mexico, A.C. ▪ Account number: ▪ CLABE Banking: ▪ Branch: ▪ No. of Plaza: 	Santander Bank 65505831696 014180655058316968 San Cosme Chopo 0023 / Mexico, D.F.
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- Swift code: BMSXMMXXX
 - Without exception, all participants must have completed their registration before technical meeting.
 - After the deposit is made, proof of payment must be sent, with all the particulars of the participant to the mail: [world amateur chess championships 2019@hotmail.com](mailto:world_amateur_chess_championships_2019@hotmail.com).
 - Once the mail has been received and the deposit verified, the Organizing Committee will send confirmation of the registration.
 - FIDE's entry fee of 30.00 euros to be paid through the player's National Federations.
 - Entry Fees for late registration, withdrawal or no show will be charged as follow:
 - Late registration after the closing date: two times of stipulated entry fee
 - Withdrawal after submission of registration: two times of stipulated entry fee and one night's hotel expenses
 - No-show after registration: two times of stipulated entry fee and two nights' hotel expenses
 - The above offers are guaranteed for registrations and bookings up to 31 may 2019. After the deadline registrations may be offered at an increased cost and only upon availability.
- **More information**
 - Sandra Zamudio: [world amateur chess championships 2019@hotmail.com](mailto:world_amateur_chess_championships_2019@hotmail.com)
 - Official website: www.fenamac.org

Transportation Airport - Hotel - Airport	
Manzanillo International Airport (31 miles)	Included in Organization fee
International Airport of Colima Lic. Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado (78 miles)	

Airports with direct flights to Manzanillo International Airport
México City - Manzanillo International Airport
Los Ángeles, USA - Manzanillo International Airport
Phoenix, USA - Manzanillo International Airport
Calgary, Canadá - Manzanillo International Airport

Trips with air and land transportation to Colima
México City Colima International Airport Manzanillo
Tijuana Colima International Airport Manzanillo
Guadalajara Manzanillo