

We are pleased to invite you to the X Remberto Fernández Chess International Tournament in its first international edition, to be held in Havana, Cuba.

The event is scheduled from March 14th to 24th, 2017, see below the program of the event.

GM and IM norms are also possible for players based on the titled players who participate.

The tournament will be played at the University of Informatics Sciences, Havana city, Cuba, you can obtain more information about this university at <http://www.uci.cu>.

The international rules of FIDE apply, the game time will be 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes for finish, plus 30 seconds of bonus from the first move.

It will be played by the system Round Robin, with two days of double round. Default time is 30 minutes.

The tie systems to be applied will be: particular result, Sonember Berger, greater number of victories, more plays with black and Koya System.

Twelve players will participate in each group: Cubans with a title of Grand Master or International Master in order of rating, foreigners who are at least FIDE Master or have a Level higher than 2200 and those of the seat titled or with Elo higher than 2100. The organizing committee reserves the right of admission.

Foreign chess players must pay 350 CUC, which covers accommodation (university hotel in double rooms), food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and transfer to and from the airport, registration and certification.

Payments will be made in CUC (Cuban Convertible Pesos), payment of registration will be made in cash before the first round. All participants who register will receive an accrediting certificate.

Awards will be presented representing the university and the country.

Interested participants can confirm their participation to International Arbiter Isbel Herrera del Sol (tournament organizer) by email at isbel@uci.cu, before March 1st, 2017.

Tournament schedule

No.	Day	Activity	Time	Place
1	Tuesday 14 th March	Arrival	All day	University hotel
		Technical meeting	9:00 p.m.	Docente 6
2	Wednesday 15 th March	Registration	1:00 p.m.	Docente 6
		Opening ceremony	2:00 p.m.	Docente 6
		1 st Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
3	Thursday 16 th March	2 nd Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
4	Friday 17 th March	3 rd Round	8:00 a.m.	Docente 6
		4 th Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
5	Saturday 18 th March	5 th Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
6	Sunday 19 th March	6 th Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
7	Monday 20 th March	7 th Round	8:00 a.m.	Docente 6
		8 th Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
8	Tuesday 21 th March	9 th Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
9	Wednesday 22 th March	10 th Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
10	Thursday 23 th March	11 th Round	3:00 p.m.	Docente 6
		Closing ceremony	9:00 p.m.	Docente 6
11	Friday 24 th March	Departure	12:00 m.	University hotel