





4th FIDE World Junior Chess Championship

for Players with Disabilities

FIDE Regulations and General Information

June 29 - July 6, 2020 Denver, Colorado USA

1. Invitation

We are delighted to announce the organization of the 4th FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities. This championship will be held in Denver, CO from June 29 - July 6, 2020.

This is the official invitation to all eligible participants, as approved by the FIDE Commission "Chess for the Disabled" (DIS).

2. Participation

The FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities is an event for chess players with a physical, hearing, visual and/or cognitive impairment, who are under the age of 20 by January 1, 2020. Every participant must provide an official document signed by their physician confirming their disability.

The FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities is held as a 7-round-tournament, its an individual competition which also includes 'team awards'. Teams represent National Federations. All the players of a team must be members of the same federation. National Federations must have at least two players to make a team, although no maximum number of players. The top four scores of team members will count as the team score for championship.

3. Organizer

The event is organized by Chess Educators and IO Beatriz Marinello, under the patronage of FIDE and in cooperation with the FIDE DIS Commission and the US Chess Federation.







4. Team

Chief Organizer of the Tournament	IO Beatriz Marinello
Chief Arbiter of the Tournament	IA Carol Jarecki
Community and Event Liaison	Kevin McConnell
Event Press Officer Official Photographer / Videographer	NI Dora Martinez

5. Contact

Questions regarding the event, invitation or other matters can be sent to info@worldjuniorchess.org.

To contact the championship's organizer IO Beatriz Marinello @ beatriz@chesseducators.com and/or +1 917 553 4522.

6. Venue and Tournament Hall

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver Tech Center North, 7525 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231 | **Playing Hall:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Grand Ballroom

7. Rules

The 4th World Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities will be held in accordance with FIDE rules. FIDE and USCF ratings will be used.

8. Number of Rounds

The competition will be played as a 7-round tournament. The format of the tournament will be announced at the technical meeting.

9. Time Control

90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1. Default time at the beginning of all rounds will be 30 minutes.





10. Final Standing

The ranking depends on the number of points.

11. Tie-breaks

Tie-breaks will be announced at the technical meeting.

12. Titles and Prizes

Individual:

The overall winner obtains the title:

- → FIDE World Junior Chess Champion for Players with Disabilities + direct title of FM (a minimum FIDE rating of 2100 is required according to the FIDE regulations B01.0.62) / 1st Place Gold Medal with Trophy Cup and Certificate
- ➡ FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities 2nd Place Silver Medal with Trophy Cup and Certificate
- ➡ FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities 3rd Place Bronze Medal with Trophy Cup and Certificate
- → FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities Trophy Cup and Certificate of Participation for all players.

FIDE Titles:

- → FM/WFM title for Gold medal or 1st equal. (a minimum FIDE rating of 2100/1900 is required according to the FIDE regulations B01.0.62)
- → CM/WCM title for Silver and Bronze medal. (a minimum FIDE rating of 2000/1800 is required according to the FIDE regulations B01.0.62)

Teams:

- ➡ FIDE World Team Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities
- ➡ We will recognize Gold, Silver and Bronze winners.

Special Awards:

- → Top Girl Player (Special Award presented by the Eade Foundation)
- → Top Youngest Player
- Top Player, per continent







13. Schedule

Date	Time	Activity/Event
Monday, June 29, 2020	All day	Arrival Day
Tuesday, June 30, 2020	6pm - 6:30pm	Players Technical Meeting and Accreditations
	6:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 (2 Rounds)	10:00 am	Round 1
	4:00 pm	Round 2
Thursday, July 2, 2020 (1 Round)	10:00 am	Round 3
		Field Trip
Friday, July 3, 2020 (2 Rounds)	10:00 am	Round 4
	4:00 pm	Round 5
Saturday, July 4, 2020 (1 Round)	10:00 am	Round 6
		4th of July Field Trip
Sunday, July 5, 2020 (1 Round)	10:00 am	Round 7
	3:00 pm	Closing Ceremony
Monday, July 6, 2020	All day	Departure Day







14. Entry Fees

→ Tournament Registration Fee: US \$100 per participant

15. Registration

Registrations shall be made through the official website at www.WorldJuniorChess.org. The registration form shall include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and passport number (for visa purposes).

The following *required attachments* shall be emailed to <u>info@worldjuniorchess.org</u> prior to the start of the championship:

- Copy of the National Federation endorsement.
- Copy of an official document confirming the disability of the player. This document can be emailed to info@worldjuniorchess.org or given to the organizer no later than at the technical meeting.

16. Accommodation Rates:

Official Hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton, 7525 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231, United States

Players must stay at the official hotel, exception can be made on a case by case basis. Service Dogs are welcomed, but participants must notify the organizer.

Room Detail: Available for up to four people per room	Room rate per night.
Single	US\$139 plus tax
Double	US \$139 plus tax

The bill has to be paid on the day of arrival at the hotel's reception. This rate is only available for attendees who make a registration before June 9, 2020.

17. Additional Hotel Information and Guest Amenities

- ✓ Includes Free made to order Breakfast
- ✓ Enjoy complimentary refreshments at the nightly Evening Reception* (5:30 7:30 pm)
- √ 24 hour Self-Parking
- √ 24 hour access to our Fitness Center
- √ 24 hour access high speed internet







18. Reservation Method: SPECIAL CODE IS "FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for the Disabled"

Booking Website: http://group.embassysuites.com/FIDEWorldYouthChessChampionshipForTheDisabled

Booking Phone Number: 303-696-6644

19. Letter of Invitation for Visa purpose.

→ The letter must be requested by the National Federations at least two months prior to the date of travel.

We are looking forward to your visit and your participation in this memorable event.

Yours for Chess,

IO Beatriz Marinello Chief Event Organizer **GM Thomas Luther** Chairman FIDE DIS