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AMERICA REPORT

Our first 2012 Continental Broad meeting was held in Guayaquil, Ecuador in which the final 2012 budget was approved and the 2012 calendar was finished. A second Board meeting was held in Lima, Peru during the Pan American Youth.

We have discussed ; and approved the regulations for the CARIFTA Championship, a new event for countries belonging to the Caribbean Organization in which can take part not only the CCA Caribbean Federations but also players from Martinica, Guadalupe, St Lucia and Granada.

With this we popularize chess in the Caribbean and give the opportunity to become FIDE members to some Countries that are not yet inside.

The first CARIFTA event was held at Port of Spain, Trinidad. I appreciate very much the work done by Mr.Allan Herbert, DC Chairman and CCA Treasurer coordinating the event.

The 2.3.5 Subzonal, Absolute and Ladies was organized in Guayaquil, Ecuador, braking the record of participants; following the CACDEC supporting policy several players from Caribbean Federation received a travelling allowance. The Central America Subzonals, both Absolute and Ladies were held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, with also great participation; the South America Juniors/Girls was held in Asuncion, Paraguay; the Pan American Juniors/Girls was organized in Brazil, the North America Youth in Mexico City and Colombia organized the Pan American Amateur. The Pan American Youth was held in Lima, Peru establishing a new record with 704 participants.

The CCA web page keptits high audience having more that 6,000,000 hits at this moment.I appreciate very much the work done by IA Santiago Garcia, our webmaster.

As all know the Ecuador Federation was obliged to cancel the Pan American Juniors/Girls at short notice due to an intervention of all Sport Federations by the Ministry of Sport, although this situation brought problems I do not blame the Federation by this cancel because there was no other option, I should like to inform that the IOC and FIDE rejected the intervention and keep recognizing the Ecuador Chess Federation.

A problem with a tournament not belonging to the America Cycle but to the Ibero American Federation arose in Ecuador when the Ministry of Sport organized together with the Ibero American Federation the Ibero American Championship in Quito. Due to the

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intervention the Ecuador Federation withdrew the endorsement to the event and consequentially was not register by FIDE. As the Ibero American Federation did not and do not support the Ecuador Federation as did by the IOC, FIDE and CCA but remains neutral on the intervention, the problem remains and I hope will be solved during the Ibero American GA to be held in Istanbul. There I request to back the Ecuador Federation to finish this problem.

I have paid working visits to Peru, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Argentina.

In the meeting it was agreed to proceed with the Latin Cup in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on October 2-10th, 2012, the Caribbean UMADA Cup shall be organize in Suriname, the Bolivarian Championship in Bolivia and the Central America Team CH shall be held in Panama, dates to be announced in the CA in Istanbul.

I should like to point out the need of having the 2013 Calendar ready to be approved in the CCA Istanbul meeting.

Last but not least I want to thank FIDE and all Board Member for the help given and all our Federation Boards for fulfilling their which keeps CCA going ahead.

Mexico City, July 31st, 2012.

**Jorge Vega
Continental President for America**