



FIDE EVENTS COMMISSION

CALL FOR BIDS

FIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025, 2026 and 2027

The Deadline to Bid is 15th January 2025, CET 15:00

Bid 1: *2025 World Cadet Chess Championships U8, U10 & U12*

- 2025 World Cadet Championships U8-U12 will be organized according to the old, ordinary regulations !!

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/World-Cadet-U8-U12-Regulations.pdf>

- The tournament should be held in **September – November** period.

Bid 2: *2026 World Cup U8, U10, U12 & 2026 World Chess Championships U8, U10, U12*

!! The competitions will be organized according to the **NEW REGULATIONS !!**

- **The Organizer of the World Cup must organize the World Championship of the same year.**
- 2026 World Cup U8-U12 **should be held strictly between 15 of June and 1 of August:**

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/WorldCup2023U8U10U12>

- Priority table for the event:

| YEAR | CONTINENT |
|------|-----------------------|
| 2026 | Europe |
| 2027 | Europe |
| 2028 | Asia, Africa, America |

- If the 2026 or 2027 bids from European federations are not considered acceptable according to FIDE EVE standards, the competitions can be organized in Asian, African or American continents instead.

- 2026 World Chess Championships U8-U12 **should be held strictly between 10–25 of November:**

<https://handbook.fide.com/index.phtml?chapter=D0407>

Bid 3: 2026 World Chess Championships U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 & U17

!! The competitions will be organized according to the **NEW REGULATIONS !!**

- 2026 World Chess Championships U7-U17 **should be held strictly between 20 of October and 5 of November:**

<https://handbook.fide.com/index.phtml?chapter=D0408>

- Priority table for the event:

| YEAR | CONTINENT |
|------|-----------------------|
| 2026 | Asia, Africa, America |
| 2027 | Asia, Africa, America |
| 2028 | Europe |

- If the 2026 or 2027 bids from Asian, African and American federations are not considered acceptable according to FIDE EVE standards, the competitions can be organized in European continents instead.

Bid 4: 2027 World Cup U8, U10, U12 & 2027 World Chess Championships U8, U10, U12

!! The competitions will be organized according to the **NEW REGULATIONS !!**

- **The Organizer of the World Cup must organize the World Championship of the same year.**
- 2027 World Cup U8-U12 **should be held strictly between 15 of June and 1 of August:**

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/WorldCup2023U8U10U12>

- Priority table for the event:

| YEAR | CONTINENT |
|------|-----------------------|
| 2026 | Europe |
| 2027 | Europe |
| 2028 | Asia, Africa, America |

- If the 2026 or 2027 bids from European federations are not considered acceptable according to FIDE EVE standards, the competitions can be organized in Asian, African or American continents instead.
- 2027 World Chess Championships U8-U12 **should be held strictly between 10–25 of November:**

<https://handbook.fide.com/index.phtml?chapter=D0407>

Bid 5: 2027 World Chess Championships U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 & U17

!! The competitions will be organized according to the **NEW REGULATIONS !!**

- 2027 World Chess Championships U7-U17 **should be held strictly between 20 of October and 5 of November:**

<https://handbook.fide.com/index.phtml?chapter=D0408>

- Priority table for the event:

| YEAR | CONTINENT |
|------|-----------------------|
| 2026 | Asia, Africa, America |
| 2027 | Asia, Africa, America |
| 2028 | Europe |

- If the 2026 or 2027 bids from Asian, African and American federations are not considered acceptable according to FIDE EVE standards, the competitions can be organized in European continents instead.

Bid 6: *2026 World Cadets and Youth Rapid and Blitz Championships (U8 – U18)*. The competitions should be organized strictly **between 1 of April and 1 of May** period.

Bid 7: *2026 World Senior Individual Championships 50+ and 65+*
<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0403>

IMPORTANT DETAILS

1. All bidders must fill in **BID FORM** **BID FORM ANNEX** completely.
2. A bid for any Competitions shall include the name of FIDE International Organiser.
3. Bids will not be considered if the competitions general calendar is not followed.
<https://events.fide.com/index.php/general-calendar/>
4. All bids should be submitted by the due date in sealed envelope or scanned documents to the FIDE Secretariat:

Postal address: Avenue de Rhodanie 54, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland

Tel: + (41) 21 6010039

Email: office@fide.com with copy to fideevents@fide.com by 15th January 2025, 15:00 CET.

5. Detailed information about the bidding procedure – FIDE General Regulations
<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0401202312>

6. Bid & Deposit fees:
<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Bid-and-Deposit-Fees-2.pdf>

FIDE Bank Details:

ACCOUNT NAME: FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ECHECS

BANK NAME: CAIXABANK S.A

BANK ADDRESS: AV. DIAGONAL, 621-629, 0828 BARCELONA

BIC/CODE SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

IBAN: ES32 2100 0555 3107 0028 5124

7. **BID FEE** - Any bidder must pay a bid fee until the bidding deadline. Bid fee is not refundable. If the bid fee is not paid, the bid will not be considered valid.

8. **DEPOSIT FEE** - Within a month after being awarded FIDE Chess Championships, the organising member federation shall pay deposit fee according to General regulations of FIDE competitions. When the event has been successfully concluded (according to the bid and the regulations), the deposit fee shall be credited to the account of the organising federation or refunded.

9. EVE will make inspections. The first inspection will be within four months after the bid deadline. If the organizer is granted with the event, EVE will define the number and necessity of pre-tournament inspections. Single FB accommodation in one of the official hotel and domestic transfer costs of the inspections must be paid by the organisers.

RELEVANT REGULATIONS

All bidders must ensure the tournaments are played in accordance with the regulations which are current at the time of the event (where available, the present regulations are provided for reference below):

FIDE Laws of Chess

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>

FIDE Arbiter Appointment Regulations

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B0604082023>

General Regulations for FIDE Competitions

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0401202312>

FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations

<https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/ACCRRegulations.pdf>

FIDE Medical Commission Regulations

<https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/FIDEAntiDopingRules.pdf>

Appeals Committee Procedural Rules

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/AppealsCommitteeProceduralRules>

Captains and Heads of Delegation

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/CaptainsHeadsDelegation>

Arbiters Stipend Regulation

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/ArbiterStipendRegulations2024>

Guidelines for Marketing and Communications to be applied at FIDE events

Other Regulations pertaining to FIDE tournaments, or other FIDE Council decision, which may be made between the bid and the tournament.