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Mr. Mikko Markkula
Chairman
Titles and Ratings Commission

Dear Mr. Markkula,

The Confederation of Chess for America, (CCA), in its efforts to promote and develop chess within our area and taking into account that the great distances between our federation members is an adverse factor for the developing of youth tournaments, will implement, starting the 2004 year second half the following events:

1.-Sub Panamerican Youth Festivals, Boys and Girls. U-20, U-16, U-14, U-12 and U-10.

There will be three of such events: one for Canada, the USA Bermuda and Mexico and some of the nearby Caribbean federations, another for the remaining Caribbean shored federations and Ecuador and the third one for the America's southern area, (Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile). This events will be regulated by CCA.

As it is necessary an incentive for young players besides the qualificatory places the events would grant for the Panamerican Youth Festival, I kindly request that the winners of their respective category in each event will be awarded the Candidate Master (Woman) title. Only one title will be awarded in each category, if it would be a tie, then the winner on tie-break will be awarded.

2.-America's Southern, (Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile), Juniors/Girls Championship.

In America there is a similar championship for Central America, the Caribbean and Ecuador, regulated by the new Titles Regulations, as are the Arab and ASEAN championships. I also request that this new event will have the same titles and norms regulations that those quoted in this paragraph.

Last but not least, Zone 2.4 would be splitted in two Sub-Zones due to the distance: Sub-Zone 2.4.1, (Brazil) and 2.4.2, (Peru and Bolivia). As Sub-Zonals titles are considered in the new Titles Regulations this division will no need an extra regulation.

I appreciate very much your approval of those events.

I am copying this proposal to the Presidential and Continental Boards, although I give the Most importance to your decision.

Thank you so much

Yours Sincerely

Jorge Vega
Continental President for America