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EXTENSIÓN UNIVERSITARIA Y RESIDENCIA**

Havana City, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

Announcement

We are pleased to invite you to the XI Remberto Fernández Chess Tournament in its Second International Edition, to be held in Havana, Cuba.

The event is scheduled from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. See the event program at the end.

The chessplayers that comply with the announcement that is detailed below are eligible.

In case of being university, please inform in which university you study or work.

International norms will be granted during the event and certificates will be delivered in the closing ceremony.

The tournament will be held at the University of Informatics Sciences, at <http://www.uci.cu> you can get more information about this center. The institution is located 15 minutes from José Martí International Airport.

The official announcements are published in the following links:

<http://www.uci.cu/investigacion-y-desarrollo/eventos/xi-torneo-universitario-de-ajedrez-remberto-fernandez>

<http://www.uci.cu/en/research/events/xi-remberto-fernandez-chess-tournament>

FIDE current international regulations will apply; the game time will be 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.

It will be played by the Swiss System to 10 rounds. The tolerance time will be half an hour.

Tie-Break Systems to be applied will be: Buchholz System, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz Cut 2, Number of games won and Direct encounter.

The treatment of games not played: "Calculate with real points" "Do not add own points" "Compute Buchholz Tie-Break for dropped players"

All the participants should be dressed in a suitable manner and maintain a properly behaviour, as it is an international event and be willing to give interviews. Ingestion of alcoholic beverages is not permitted. It is compulsory to attend the technical meeting of the event. Failure to comply will prevent players's participation in future editions.

Fifty players are estimated to participate; Grand Master, International Master, Woman Grand Master and Woman International Master players will have priority. Cuban chess players possessing Elo of 2400, foreigners who has Elo superior to 2200 and those players from the university with Elo superior to 2150 or that hold the titles of FIDE Master and Woman FIDE Master. The organizing committee reserves the right of admission.

*\* See the end of the document the modifications of the announcement.*

The participants in the previous edition are assured their inclusion, they must confirm.

Those who are interested, can confirm participation to IA Isbel Herrera del Sol (tournament organizer) to [isbel@uci.cu](mailto:isbel@uci.cu), from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. They will receive an invitation letter immediately.

Foreign chess players must pay 350\* CUC, which cover: accommodation (university hotel in double rooms), food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), bottled water, coffee and snack on game days, transfer to and from the airport, accreditation. During the rest-day a small tour to places of interest and an optional Blitz tournament are offer to all participants. Internet service is included since your arrival.

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All participants who register will receive an accrediting certificate.

Payments will be made in CUC (Cuban Convertible Pesos). In the following link you can do the conversion to CUC:

[http://www.banco-metropolitano.com.cu/index.php/index\\_banmet/Pagina/Cambio\\_Moneda/en](http://www.banco-metropolitano.com.cu/index.php/index_banmet/Pagina/Cambio_Moneda/en)

Payment must be made to the college account number, previously communicated through the organizer's mail, for the details of the transfer. Preferably before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Proof of payment will be given.

Countries that register 6 players or more will have a discount of 50.00 CUC. Payment must be made collectively.



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The first 10 foreign players with title, that register, only have to pay the following amount (the list will be immediately updated at chess- results.com):

Payment	Title
International Master	100.00 CUC
Woman Grand Master	150.00 CUC
Woman International Master	200.00 CUC

The official cancelation to the event must be before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 100% of the money will be refunded, after deadline only 50% will be refunded.

Foreign Grandmasters do not pay and have the right to a single room.

Send the details of your return trip before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Arbiters do not receive remuneration, but do not have to pay. If they work 100% efficiently during the tournament they will receive the norms according to their title.

It is not possible to give cash prizes, prizes will be awarded to the three winners and the best by categories: foreign, women and by age. Prizes are not divided, you can only get a prize, the biggest. To receive the prize, you must attend the closing ceremony.

Foreign chess players who participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Remberto Fernández University Tournament will have the option to participating in the international events José Raúl Capablanca from May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup> and Guillermo García from May 21<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>th</sup>, 2018. They must declare their intention; they must make the transfer previously.

Their inclusion in a certain group and the conditions will be according to the title and Elo that they possess in the list Elo of accomplishment of each tournament. In order to guarantee your participation you must confirm before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Participants who attended the previous edition expressed, in the surveys, that the event was successful. A Round Robin tournament of 10 players was achieved and three International Master norms were materialized. See the Standard and Blitz tournaments at <http://chess-results.com/tnr265649.aspx?lan=2> and <http://chess-results.com/tnr270573.aspx?lan=2>



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We are aware that it is a challenge to achieve a Swiss event with 50 players, but with your contribution we are sure that we will achieve it.

Important: the Organizing Committee may make changes to the announcement for the benefit of the event, which will be published immediately. See below changes made.

The foreign chess players without title, MF and WMF will only pay 250.00 CUC (Cuban Convertible Peso), note that it has been reduced 100.00 CUC. Those players who are interested in participating must send the ticket and the transfer until March 31, at which time this option will be valid. If deemed pertinent, partial or total payment to a player may be canceled.

The foreigners who possess Elo superior to 2100 will be able to participate. Previously the required rating was of 2200. It is possible to value the inclusion of a chess player that does not fulfill the requirements of minimum Elo.

The Organizing Committee is grateful for the announcement of the event.

Hoping to have you soon between us,

**Ing. Yadián Guillermo Pérez Betancourt  
Vicerrector de Extensión y Residencia**

Tournament Schedule

No.	Day	Activity	Time	Place
1	Saturday 28/4	Arriving	All day	University Hotel
		Technical meeting	9:00 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
2	Sunday 29/5	Registration	9:00 a.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
		Blitz Tournament	9:30 a.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
		Round 1	2:30 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
3	Monday 30/5	Opening ceremony	2:00 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
		Round 2	2:30 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
4	Tuesday 1/5	Round 3	8:30 a.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
		Round 4	2:30 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
5	Wednesday 2/5	Round 5	2:30 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
6	Thursday 3/5	Rest-day: Optional trip.		
7	Friday 4/5	Round 6	8:30 a.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
		Round 7	2:30 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
8	Saturday 5/5	Round 8	2:30 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
9	Sunday 6/5	Round 9	2:30 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
10	Monday 7/5	Round 10	8:30 a.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
		Closing Ceremony	3:00 p.m.	Lobby of the Camilo Cienfuegos Building
11	Tuesday 8/5	Departure	2:00 p.m.	University Hotel