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**Activities:**

During this year CCA has fulfilled its calendar in spite of the decline of El Salvador Federation to organize the Absolute Continental Championship and the Ecuador Federation canceling the 2.3 Zonals. However the Brazil Federation rescued the Continental, doing a great job and establishing a record with 262 participants. The 2.3 Zonals were organized under the aegis of Mr. Erick Hernandez in Costa Rica and El Salvador, supported by CCA.

This year we have seen a Continental Team Championship organized in Brazil with six Federation taking part, also all the qualificatory steps for the World Cup have been fulfilled, being the first Continent to do so.

We have seen an increasing number of players taking part in our events, over passing the forecast we did, only the Pan American Youth, hit by the swine flu emergency and the global crisis saw a smaller participation.

The regional Youth and Juniors events has been a success, the first given an opportunity, due to its low entry fee, to participate in international competition; the second given an extra chance of achieving a GM norm and get IM titles.

As FIDE has directed all Continents to promote women chess the Zone 2.3 President, with CCA economic support, organized the Central America Women Championship being this event the first time to be held.

Concerning our events a guideline to organizers has been prepared in order to improve the quality of the tournaments. This guideline, approved in the Dresden Assembly is in force for our 2010 calendar

As a fact I consider that all of us have to be prided, we have fulfilled our goals and are ready to deal with the new compromises that may come.

Regarding my activity as Continental President I have assisted to all the FIDE Presidential Board meeting where matters of general and America's interest are dealt, I have made visits to Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua,

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Colombia and Puerto Rico to keep the CCA contact with the member Federations, I should like to thank all our Federations and their Executive Board for the support and help given in all my tasks.

**SEMINARS/CACDEC:**

CCA fulfilled the programmed tasks agreed in the Continental Board meeting:

According with FIDE guideline CCA has supported the women chess, backing the Central America Ladies Championship as we said before  
Arbiter Seminars were given in El Salvador, this under the aegis of Zone 2.3 President, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and Honduras which granted FA titles, this under the aegis of the Villahermosa Training Centre in order to improve the handling of FIDE approved pairing programs and tournament information requested in FIDE reports, with assistance of South and Central America CACDEC members.

**Finances:**

Our finances remains at black, according to our budget, we have increased the total participation in our events and expected no problems in the next year although we have to be careful because of the global economic crisis that might mean a diminishing in our future income.

CCA Treasurer, Mr. Allan Herbert, will present a full explanation in his report and the 2009 proposed budget. I appreciate very much his help and support.

**Web Page:**

The CCA web page is consider among the best regional pages, we have kept the aim of providing information of the relevant facts that happen in our Continent and of general matters that are related to our interests.

At the time this report is written we have received 2,176,131 hits and will finish the year with more than 3,000,000. This has been possible due to the information sent by our National Federations.

CCA helps Ecuador, and Peru, and is ready to help our federations in improving their websites

Although most information is written in Spanish all relevant information is also given in

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English.

As CCA web page is open to all Federations we kindly request, especially to the English speaking Federations, to send us information to improve our web site.

**Future Calendar:**

At the time being we have received options from Bahamas and Honduras to organize their respective Subzonals and we will discuss and will settle down our 2010 calendar here. I should like to point out we must coordinate all our dates with parent FIDE events avoiding short notice changes

It is also important to point out that all organizers must fulfill the Tournament guideline in order to guarantee the quality of our events.

Is very encouraging to see several federations bidding in a friendly contest for the same tournament, different to the past where was difficult to get organizers.

I like to make a special remark about the work done by the Brazil Federation, and also to the Costa Rica one. I warmly thank Mr. Erick Hernandez, Zone 2.3 President for the nice work done and I want to express my gratitude to FIDE, to all our Federation Members and their Boards for the work done and the support received and also to thank them for the unity shown in defending our intererests.

Mexico City, August the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Continental President**

## CCA CALENDAR 2010

EVENTO	PAÍS	SEDE	FECHA
Buró FIDE América		Brasil	Primer trimestre
Festival Panamericano		Novo Hamburgo, Brasil	28 junio-6 Julio
Festival Centroamericano		Cartagena, Colombia	Agosto-Septiembre
Festival Sudamericano		Sucre, Bolivia	Diciembre
Festival Zona Norte		Canadá, opcion	
Panamericano Escolar		Perú, Subsede Bolivia (*)	
Panamericano Sub 20		Colombia	Julio
Centroamericano Sub 20		Venezuela, Falcon o Islas Margarita	fecha por confirmar
Sudamericano Sub 20		Paraguay	Marzo
Continental Panamericano Absoluto y Panamericano Amateur		Cali, Colombia	fecha por confirmar
Panamericano Femenino		Sao Pablo, Brasil	fecha por confirmar
Sub Zonal 2.3 Centro America		San Pedro de Sula, Honduras	fecha por confirmar
Sub Zonal 2.3 Caribe		Bahamas, opcion	