



# International Correspondence Chess Federation

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## ICCF CONGRESS VILNIUS 2019 REPORT OF THE WORLD TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Dear Delegates, Officials, and Friends of ICCF,

I am pleased to submit the World Tournament Director's report.

### **1. Tournaments**

In addition to the Reports presented by each of the Tournament Offices, which Congress will scrutinise with careful consideration, I should like to add the following:

#### **1.1- NTTC**

Following the Neil Limbert (ENG) resignation, the Executive Board nominates on December 2018 Jörg Kracht (GER) as Non-Title Tournament Commissioner (NTTC).

#### **1.2- Memorial Team Tournament <2300**

After the success of the first Team Tournament for <2300 (Esko Nuutilainen Memorial Team Tournament), the second edition, in memoriam George D. Pyrich (SCO), started on 01/06/2019 with 33 teams.

The 3rd edition will be in memoriam Carlos Flores Gutiérrez (ESP), forecast 3rd quarter 2020.

#### **1.3- Open Tournaments Proposals**

In 2018 Congress, the NF Delegates approved a proposal (2018-045) to limit the opens organized by ICCF.

This year, there has been confusion concerning what is an international invitational event and what is an international open event. This has caused conflict between officials related to the procedure used to obtain participants for events (through request for nominations from NDs/ZDs, versus through direct solicitations). What motivated a proposal (2019-030) to clarifying the difference Between Invitational and Open Events and when each organizational procedure is to be used.

There are several requests for NF opens that came in. So, I have discussed this with President Eric Ruch, and we don't wish to approve all of them without approval of the Congress.

(For Open Tournaments Proposal, see Appendix I)

#### **1.4- Invitational Tournaments proposals (except Open)**

(See Appendix II)

## **2. Calendar of Events** (*August 15th, 2019*)

(See Appendix III)

I wish to thank all of the people who have helped me in my WTD duties. I should like to list all of their names but to do so would result in a never-ending list and also risk missing out someone.

Thank you for your trust.

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Frank Geider  
ICCF World Tournament Director

## **OPEN TOURNAMENTS PROPOSALS (SUBJECT TO CONGRESS APPROVAL)**

### **ARGENTINA**

#### **IV Argentine Cup - 75° Anniversary (ARG)**

ICCF Websserver

International Open tournament in 3 stages: Preliminary, Semi-final and Final.

Rate of play: Standard 50 days/10 moves with duplication after 20 days

Start Date: June 2020

TO: IA Martello, Juan Alberto (ARG)

##### **Preliminaries:**

Start date: June 2020

Each group will have 7-9 players

Rated

Entries via PayPal directly to the National Federation and multiples entries allowed.

Only first place advances to the Semi-finals.

Fees: 10 €

##### **Semi-finals:**

Will start as soon as the qualifiers are determined

11-13 players

ICCF titles and norms are possible.

Players rated 2200 or higher may register to semi-finals directly and will pay 20 €.

Winner only advances to Final.

##### **Final:**

13 players

ICCF titles and norms are possible.

Prizes: 1° 500 €

2° 300 €

3° 200 €

### **BRAZIL**

#### **Brazilian Open 50 Years Tournament (BRA)**

ICCF Websserver

Open tournament in 3 stages: Preliminary, Semi-final and Final

Rate of play: Triple Block system for a 500 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 3-day increment for the first 50 moves is use

Start Date: October 2019

Sponsor: CXEB (Brazil)

TO: Leonardo Simal Moreira (BRA)

##### **Preliminaries:**

Start date: October 27st, 2019

Each section will have 7 players

Entries via PayPal directly to the National Federation and multiples entries allowed.

Only first place advances to the Semi-finals

Fee: 10.00€

Semi-finals:

Will start as soon as the qualifiers are determined.

ICCF titles and norms are possible

Players rated 2200 or higher may register to semi-finals directly and will pay 15.00€.

Winner only advances to Final and will receive prize 15.00€

Final:

Will start as soon as the qualifiers are determined and at this stage.

ICCF titles and norms are possible

The top three will receive money prizes (300€, 200€, 100€). In a case of equal scores prizes are divided equally

**ITALY****Torneo Internazionale Giubileo ASIGC 50 (ITA)**

ASIGC organizes an International Open tournament to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its foundation. The tournament is valid for International norms CCE, CCM IM etc up to GM (groups A to H, listed below) plus a tournament not valid for international norms (group I, listed below).

ICCF Webserver

Time control: 10 moves in 50 days

Paring system: round robin

Tie break system: Baumbach

Players will be divided in groups according to their Elo rating as indicated below

One or more sections of the same group may be organized if enough players apply

Start date: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

TO: Mauro Graziani (ITA)

TD: *(to be determined)*

Group A

13-15 Players

Elo.: >2400

Entry fee: 25€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 50€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 30€

Group B

13-15 Players

Elo.: 2351-2400

Entry fee: 15€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 40€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 25€

Group C

13-15 Players

Elo.: 2301-2350

Entry fee: 15€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 40€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 25€

Group D

13-15 Players

Elo.: 2251-2300

Entry fee: 15€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 40€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 30€

Group E

11-13-15 Players

Elo.: 2201-2250

Entry fee: 10€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 30€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 20€Group F

11-13-15 Players

Elo.: 2101-2200

Entry fee: 10€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 30€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 20€Group G

11-13-15 Players

Elo.: 2001-2100

Entry fee: 10€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 30€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 20€Group H

11-13-15 Players

Elo.: 1951-2000

Entry fee: 10€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 30€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 20€Group I

9-11 Players

Elo.: &lt;1951

Entry fee: 10€

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>= 20€, 2<sup>nd</sup>= 15€**NORWAY****NORJUB-75 Jubilee (NOR)**

In celebration of its 75-year anniversary the Norwegian Correspondence Chess Federation is organizing an International Open Tournament.

ICCF Webserver

Preliminaries, Semi-finals and Final

Title norms possible in Semi-finals and in Final

7 players groups in Preliminaries

Winner of each group qualifies to Semi-finals

11-13 players in Semi-finals.

No player is allowed to play more than two Semi-finals groups.

Entry fee 20 €

Players rated 2300 or above may join the semi-finals directly paying (*to be determined*).

Preliminaries stage will start on 1<sup>st</sup>. November 2019 (TriBI 350)

Semi-finals: 1st. February 2021 (TriBI 350)

Final: 1st. April 2022 (TriBI 500)

Prizes: (*to be determined*) euros for best three of the Final, and medals.

TO: (*to be determined*)

TD: (*to be determined*)

## VENEZUELA

### II OPEN TOURNAMENT ALBERTO BARRERAS IM POR VENEZUELA (VEN)

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament

Organizer: Postal Chess Federation of Venezuela FEDAPVEN

Rating List 2019-3

Time control: Triple Block (400)

Start date: October 15, 2019

Awards:

- 33 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 1 and 2.
- 28 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- 22 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- 17 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 11 and 12.
- 12 EUROS to the winner of each section in group 13

Registration by Participant: 11 EUROS through PayPal (cesarreyesm@yahoo.es)

TO: César Jesús Reyes Maldonado (VEN)

TD: IA Juan Martello (ARG)

#### Group 1:

11-13 Players

Cat. L (2226-2250)

#### Group 2:

11-13 Players

Cat. K (2201-2225)

#### Group 3:

11-13 Players

Cat J (2176-2200)

#### Group 4:

11-13 Players

Cat I (2151-2175)

#### Group 5:

11-13 Players

Cat. H (2126-2150)

#### Group 6:

11-13 Players

Cat. G (2101-2125)

#### Group 7:

11-13 Players

Cat. F (2076-2100)

#### Group 8:

11-13 Players

Cat. E (2051-2075)

#### Group 9:

11-13 Players

Cat. D (2026-2050)

#### Group 10:

11-13 Players  
Cat. C (2001-2025)

Group 11

11-13 Players  
Cat. B (1976-2000)

Group 12:

11-13 Players  
Cat. A (1951-1975)

Group 13:

9-11 Players  
Without category (1950 or less)

## **VII ANNIVERSARY FEDAPVEN-ICCF 2020 (VEN)**

In honor of IM Celso Sánchez Pouso

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament in 6 categories (rating list 2020-1)

Organizer: Postal Chess Federation of Venezuela FEDAPVEN

Time control: Triple Block (400)

Start date: January 15, 2020

Awards:

- 50 USD to winner of each section in group A
- 40 USD to winner of each section in group B
- 30 USD to winner of each section in group C.
- 25 USD to winner of each section in group E
- 20 USD to winner of each section in group F
- 15 USD to winner of each section in group G

Registration by Participant: 13 USD via PayPal ([cesarreyesm@yahoo.es](mailto:cesarreyesm@yahoo.es))

TO: César Jesús Reyes Maldonado (VEN)

TD: IA Juan Martello (ARG)

Group A

11-13 Players  
Cat.: 5 to 8 (2351-2450)

Group B

11-13 Players  
Cat.: 1 to 4 (2251-2350)

Group C

11-13 Players  
Cat.: L (2226-2250)

Group D

11-13 Players  
Cat.: E to H (2051-2150)

Group E

9-11 Players  
Cat.: A to D (1951-2050)

Group F

9-11 Players  
Cat.: Under 1951

### **III OPEN MEMORIAL PABLO ATARS 2020 (VEN)**

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament

Organizer: Postal Chess Federation of Venezuela FEDAPVEN

Rating List 2020-2

Time control: Triple Block (400)

Start date: April 15, 2020

Awards:

- 35 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 1 and 2

- 30 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 3 and 4

- 25 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 5 and 6

- 20 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 7 and 8

- 15 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 9 and 10

Registration by Participant: 11 EUROS through PayPal (cesarreyesm@yahoo.es)

TO: César Jesús Reyes Maldonado (VEN)

TD: IA Juan Martello (ARG)

#### Group 1:

11-13 players

Cat.: 7-8+ (2401-2450+)

#### Group 2:

11-13 players

Cat.: 5-6 (2351-2400)

#### Group 3:

11-13 players

Cat.: 3-4 (2301-2350)

#### Group 4:

11-13 players

Cat.: 1-2 (2251-2300)

#### Group 5:

9-11 players

Cat.: K-L (2201-2250)

#### Group 6:

9-11 players

Cat.: I-J (2151-2200)

#### Group 7:

9-11 players

Cat.: G-H (2101-2150)

#### Group 8:

9-11 players

Cat.: E-F (2051-2100)

#### Group 9:

7-9 players

Cat.: A-D (1951-2050)

#### Group 10:

7-9 players

Cat.: Without Category (1950 or less)



### **III OPEN TOURNAMENT ALBERTO BARRERAS IM POR VENEZUELA (VEN)**

ICCF Webserver

International Open Tournament

Organizer: Postal Chess Federation of Venezuela FEDAPVEN

Rating List 2020-3

Time control: Triple Block (400)

Start date: July 15, 2020

Awards:

- 33 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 1 and 2.
- 28 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- 22 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- 17 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 11 and 12.
- 12 EUROS to the winner of each section in group 13.

Registration by Participant: 11 EUROS through PayPal (cesarreyesm@yahoo.es)

TO: César Jesús Reyes Maldonado (VEN)

TD: IA Juan Martello (ARG)

#### Group 1:

11-13 Players

Cat. L (2226-2250)

#### Group 2:

11-13 Players

Cat. K (2201-2225)

#### Group 3:

11-13 Players

Cat J (2176-2200)

#### Group 4:

11-13 Players

Cat I (2151-2175)

#### Group 5:

11-13 Players

Cat. H (2126-2150)

#### Group 6:

11-13 Players

Cat. G (2101-2125)

#### Group 7:

11-13 Players

Cat. F (2076-2100)

#### Group 8:

11-13 Players

Cat. E (2051-2075)

#### Group 9:

11-13 Players

Cat. D (2026-2050)

#### Group 10:

11-13 Players  
Cat. C (2001-2025)

Group 11

11-13 Players  
Cat. B (1976-2000)

Group 12:

11-13 Players  
Cat. A (1951-1975)

Group 13:

9-11 Players  
Without category (1950 or less)

## **INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS PROPOSALS**

Many acceptable proposals for invitational individual and team tournaments have been received by the World Tournaments Director and the following have been confirmed:

### **ICCF EUROPE**

#### **Werner Stern Memorial**

Postal Tournament in memoriam GM-ICCF Werner Stern

Cat. 5-8 (granting SIM, IM, CCM, CCE norms - players who wish to participate in tournament shall have an ELO rating 2350+ (ICCF rating list 2019/2).

13-15 players

Rules: ICCF standard time control of 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

Start date: 15 May 2019

Entry fee: 10 Euro

Prize fund: 300, 200, 100 Euro for 1st, 2nd, 3rd players

TO: IA Andrey Pavlikov (Zonal Director for Europe)

TD: to be announced later

### **BRAZIL**

#### **50 Years of Correspondence Chess in BRASIL (BRA)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Rate of play: Triple Block system for a 500 days event, with 50 days initial bank and 3 day increment for the first 50 moves is used.

Start Date: August 2019

Sponsor: CXEB (Brazil)

No entry fees or prize money.

TO: SIM Richard Mitsuo Fuzishawa (BRA)

##### **Section A (BRA/CXEB-50/A)**

11 players

Cat. 11 - 12 (4-5 Brazil, 7-6 other NF)

TD: IA Bianor de Oliveira Neves (BRA)

##### **Section B (BRA/CXEB-50/B)**

11 players

Cat. 8 - 9 (5-6 Brazil, 6-5 other NF)

TD: IA Bianor de Oliveira Neves (BRA) [70484]

##### **Section C (BRA/CXEB-50/C)**

13 players

Cat. 5 - 6 (6-7 Brazil, 7-6 other NF)

TD: IA Bianor de Oliveira Neves (BRA) [70484]

##### **Section D (BRA/CXEB-50/D)**

13 players

Cat. 3 - 4 (6-7 Brazil, 7-6 other NF)

TD: (to be determined)

Section E (BRA/CXEB-50/E)

13 players

Cat. 1 - 2 (6-7 Brazil, 7-6 other NF)

TD: (to be determined)

Section F (BRA/CXEB-50/F)

13 players

Cat. J - L (6-7 Brazil, 7-6 other NF)

TD: (to be determined)

**CUBA**

**Capablanca in Memoriam (CUB)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Rate of play: 10 moves in 50 days

Start Date: March 2019

No prize found

TO: Pablo Salcedo Mederos (CUB)

TD: IA Juan A. Martello (ARG)

Group A

Cat. 8

13 players (8 Cuban players max)

Group B

Cat. 8

13 players (8 Cuban players max)

**CZECH REPUBLIC**

**Czech Invitationals 2019 (CZE)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

2 sections – 13 players per section - max. 6 Czech players (invited on an individual base) and min. 7 foreign players.

Standard ICCF time control of 10 moves/50 days

Start date: 1st December 2019

No prize fund will be available.

The first 3 players in each section will receive a trophy and a certificate issued by the Czech CCA.

TO for both sections: Josef Mrkvička (CZE)

Czech Invitational 2019 – Section Orlice 13

Category 4-6 depending on entries

13 players

TD: Josef Mrkvička (CZE)

Czech Invitational 2019 – Section Doubrava 14

Category 7-8 depending on entries

13 players

TD: IA Zdeněk Nývlt (CZE) or IA Karel Glaser (CZE)

## **ENGLAND:**

### **David Coyne Memorial (ENG)**

ICCF Webserver  
Invitation Tournament  
13 players  
Cat. 6  
Start Date: June 2019  
No prize money  
TO: IA Andrew Dearnley (ENG)

### **Peggy Clarke Memorial (MEE Clarke LIM) (ENG)**

ICCF Webserver  
Invitation Tournament  
13 players with a mixture of male & female players  
Minor Category (aimed at 2100 - 2200)  
Start Date: March 2020  
No prize money  
TO: IA Andrew Dearnley (ENG)

### **Keith Richardson Memorial (ENG)**

ICCF webserver  
13 or 15 players  
Cat. 6 or 7  
10 moves in 50 days  
Start date 30th November 2019  
TO: IA Andrew Dearnley (ENG)  
TD: IA Neil Limbert (ENG).

## **FRANCE**

### **Mare Nostrum VI (FRA)**

ICCF Webserver  
Not an invitational tournament (The Federations nominated the teams)  
Invited teams: Teams from all Mediterranean countries  
4 players per team  
Players ELO < 2200 at the latest published rating list  
Time control 10/40  
No prizes  
Start date: June 2020  
TO: IA Eric Ruch (FRA)  
TD: *(to be determined)*

## **GERMANY**

### **Chessfriends Rochade 5171 30th anniversary invitational team tournament (GER)**

ICCF Webserver  
Invitational tournament  
13 teams at 10 boards  
12 games per player (players at the same board play each other)  
Bd 1: > 2450 - open  
Bd 2: > 2450 - open

Bd 3: > 2400 - 2500  
Bd 4: > 2400 - 2500  
Bd 5: > 2350 - 2450  
Bd 6: > 2350 - 2400  
Bd 7: > 2300 - 2400  
Bd 8: > 2250 - 2350  
Bd 9: > 2250 - 2300  
Bd10: >2200 - 2300

The valid rules are the ICCF playing rules for server tournaments.

The calculation used for this tournament is the team points (2 points for a won team match, 1 point for a draw), in case of tie break the total points achieved on all boards will decide, then the best results on top boards.

All participants must be members of ICCF federations with possibility to organise international teams (it is not necessary that all members of a team come from the same country).

Entry fee: 70 Euro (per team)

Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

TO: IM Manfred Scheiba (GER)

TD: *(to be determined)*

### **VI Danube Cup – Paul Darmogray Memorial (GER)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Team tournament

9 -17 Teams with 6 players each

We intend to invite Ukraine, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania, France, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Italy, and Poland, which all have been invited to the 5th Danube Cup. In case of declines we may invite additional countries that have played in previous editions of Danube TT.

As tournament organizer, Germany reserves the right to nominate a second team if needed (depending on the number of registrations).

Bd 1: Cat. 9 - 2451+

Bd 2: Cat. 8 - 2426+

Bd 3: Cat. 7 - 2401+

Bd 4: Cat. 6 - 2376+

Bd 5: Cat. 5 - 2351+

Bd 6: Cat. 4 - 2326+

Ratings are to be based on the list 2019/2.

Start date: 30.04.2019

Deadline for registration of teams: 31.03.2019

Entry fee: 40 Euro per Team

The first three teams will receive certificates.

As usual, the ranking is determined by board points ("Score"), team results counting as secondary criterion.

TO: IM Manfred Scheiba (GER).

### **Germany Grandmasters 09-A (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,

Invitational tournament,

Cat. 12 - 15,

11 - 17 players,

Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany Advanced Masters 06-A (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. 9 - 12,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany Masters 09-A (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. 8 - 10,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany Masters 09-B (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. 8 - 10,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany Candidate Masters 07-A (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. 4 - 7,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany Candidate Masters 07-B (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. 4 - 7,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany Candidate Masters 07-C (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. 4 - 7,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**BdF Diamant 11 (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament for Men and Ladies,  
Cat. 3, Ladies Cat. 9,  
11 – 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**BdF Smaragd 11 (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament for Men and Ladies,  
rated,

11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany CCM/CCE 04 A (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. A – 3,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany CCM/CCE 04 B (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. A – 3,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**Germany CCM/CCE 04 C (GER)**

ICCF Webserver,  
Invitational tournament,  
Cat. A – 3,  
11 - 17 players,  
Start date: Spring 2020

**LATVIA:**

**Vilnis Strautin Memorial (LAT)**

ICCF Webserver  
Invitational tournament  
15 players  
Cat. Approx.11  
Start date: December 2018

**Visvaldis and Gunars Pulkis Memorial (LAT)**

ICCF Webserver  
Invitational tournament  
15 players  
Cat. Approx.6  
Start date: December 2018

**Andris Roze Memorial (LAT)**

ICCF Webserver  
Invitational tournament  
15 players  
Cat. Approx.3  
Start date: December 2018

**IA Viljams Strelis Memorial (LAT)**

ICCF Webserver  
Invitational tournament  
15 players  
Cat. Lower than 3  
Start date: December 2018



## **NETHERLAND**

### **IV North Sea Team Tournament (NED)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Team tournament

Cat. (Determined by players rating)

11 Teams (England, Scotland, France, 2x Germany team, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Belgium, Dutch),

6 Boards

Rules: ICCF Playing Rules - Server

Start date: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Entry fee: none

Prizes: none

Rating requirement:

Bd 1: > 2400

Bd 2: 2300-2400

Bd 3: 2200-2300

Bd 4: 2100-2200

Bd 5: 2000-2100

Bd-6: < 2000

TO: IA Joop Jansen (NED)

TD: IA Jos van Doorn (NED)

## **POLAND**

### **7th International Clergy Polish Correspondence Chess Championship (POL)**

ICCF Webserver Invitational tournament, eligible players: clergymen from Poland and abroad

Rated; Title tournament, if possible - average rating about 2200 depending on entries

11-17 players

Time control: 10 days for a game plus 3 days per every 1 move

Start date: 2020 September; duration: about 12-14 months

Entry fee: none

Prize money: none

TO: IA Mariusz Wojnar (POL)

TD: *(to be determined)*

### **International School Friendly Event 2020/2021 (POL)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

eligible players: school teams

Unrated

4 players/team

Start date: 2020 September/October; End date: 2021 May

Entry fee: none

TO: IA Mariusz Wojnar (POL)

TD: *(to be determined)*

## **PORTUGAL**

### **Memorial António Moura A (POR)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Cat. 9 – 11

11 - 17 players

Start date: 2 June 2019

TO: IM João Luís Salvador Marques (POR)

### **Memorial António Moura B (POR)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Cat. 3 – 6

11 - 17 players

Start date: 2 June 2019

TO: IM João Luís Salvador Marques (POR)

## **RUSSIA**

### **Slav Cup VI (RUS)**

Invitational team tournament.

ICCF Webserver

11 teams of 6 players.

Cat. 1+.

Start date: 15th March 2019

Rules: ICCF standard time control of 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days is used.

TO: IA Andrey Pavlikov (RUS)

## **SPAIN:**

### **David Lafraga Memorial (ESP)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Start date June 8, 2019 (Lafarga's death anniversary)

Prizes: Champion trophy, medals 2 and 3

#### Group A

Cat. 15 or higher for ELO>2575

9-11 players

Play rate: 50/10

#### Group B

Cat. 12 or higher: for Players with elo> 2500

11-13 players

Play rate: 50/10

### **IV MAGISTRAL AEAC (ESP)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational tournament

Start date October 25, 2019

Prizes medals the first three.

Group A

Cat. 7-8

15 players

Play rate: 50/10

Group B

Cat. 4-5

15-17 players

Play rate: 50/10

Group C

Cat. 1-2

15 players

Play rate: 40/10

**U.S.A.:**

**2019 USA Invitational Tournament (ICCF-US)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Title Tournament

To be run in 4 sections, using two different start dates (31 March 2019 and 30 June 2019):

Section A

15 Players

CAT.: 12+

Start date: 31 March 2019

Prizes: \$300 first, \$200 second, \$100 third (all USD)

Sponsor: ICCF-US

TO: CCM Dennis Doren (USA)

Section B

15 Players

CAT.: 8+

Start date: 31 March 2019

Prize: \$200 (USD) for first place

Sponsor: ICCF-US

TO: IA Tom Biedermann (USA)

Section C

15 Players

CAT.: 5+

Start date: 30 June 2019

Prize: \$100 (USD) for first place

Sponsor: ICCF-US

TO: IA Tom Biedermann (USA)

Section D

15 Players

CAT: 1

Start date: 30 June 2019

Prize: \$100 (USD) for first place

Sponsor: ICCF-US

TO: IA Tom Biedermann (USA)

## **VENEZUELA**

### **II INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL PABLO ATARS 2019 (VEN)**

ICCF Webserver

Invitational Tournament

10 Groups by categories (rating list 2019-2)

Organizer: Postal Chess Federation of Venezuela FEDAPVEN

Time control: Triple Block (302)

Start date: May 15, 2019

Awards:

- 35 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 1 and 2.

- 30 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 3 and 4.

- 25 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 5 and 6.

- 20 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 7 and 8.

- 15 EUROS to the winner of each section in groups 9 and 10

Registration by Participant: 10 EUROS through PayPal (cesarreyesm@yahoo.es)

TO: César Jesús Reyes Maldonado (VEN)

TD: IA Juan Martello (ARG)

#### Group 1

11-13 Players

Cat.: 7+ (2401 +)

#### Group 2

11-13 Players

Cat.: 5-6 (2351-2400)

#### Group 3

11-13 Players

Cat.: 3-4 (2301-2350)

#### Group 4

11-13 Players

Cat.: 1-2 (2251-2300)

#### Group 5

9-11 Players

Cat.: K-L (2201-2250)

#### Group 6

9-11 Players

Cat.: I-J (2151-2200)

#### Group 7

9-11 Players

Cat.: G-H (2101-2150)

#### Group 8

9-11 Players

Cat.: E-F (2051-2100)

#### Group 9

7-9 Players

Cat.: A-D (1951-2050)

#### Group 10

7-9 Players

Cat.: Without Category (1950 or less)

## **WALES:**

### **States and Regions Team Tournament**

ICCF Webserver

13 players (or similar Divisions)

4 Boards

Title Norms: Allowed, as determined by rating

Time control Triple Block 350 event

Start Date: April-May 2019

TO: CCM Russell Sherwood (WLS)

TD: TBC

### **British Championship (ENG - SCO - WLS)**

Closed British Championship open to players registered for England, Scotland and Wales.

Entry is on the behalf of the English Federation for Correspondence Chess, Scottish

Correspondence Chess Association and Welsh Correspondence Chess Federation.

ICCF Webserver

Cost: £10 per player

Start Date: Sept/Oct 2019

#### **Championship**

Cat. 5 (Expected)

15 Players

Start Date: Sept/Oct 2018

TO: IA Phil Beckett (ENG)

TD: IA Phil Beckett (ENG)

#### **Championship Candidates**

Cat. 1-2 (Expected)

13 Players

TO: IA Phil Beckett (ENG)

TD: IA Phil Beckett (ENG)

#### **Championship Reserves**

Cat. To be determined by Entries

Varies but typically 9-11 per group

TO: IA Phil Beckett (ENG)

TD: IA Phil Beckett (ENG)





ZONAL TOURNAMENTS	2019				2020				2021				2022				2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Zone 1 Europe</b>																				
11 EU Team Championship Final					X															
12 EU Team Championship Semi-Finals					X															
12 EU Team Championship Final															X					
13 EU Team Championship Semi-Finals															X					
72nd EU WS Individual Championship, Final			X																	
73rd EU PO Individual Championship, Final							X													
74th EU WS Individual Championship, Final											X									
EU Candidates Tournament	X				X				X				X				X			
EU Semi final tournament			X				X				X				X				X	
EU Amateur Cup Prel	X				X				X				X				X			
EU Amateur Cup Semifinal						X				X				X				X		
EU Amateur Cup Final											X				X				X	
EU 960 Championship Prel		X					X				X						X			
EU 960 Championship Semifinal						X				X					X					
EU 960 Championship Final									X					X					X	
<b>World zone</b>																				
WZ Preliminaries	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WZ Semi-Finals	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WZ Candidates	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WZ Final								X							X					
WZ Team Championship						X								X						
WZ Cup			X				X				X				X				X	
14th NAICCC																				
<b>Zone 4 Africa / Asia</b>																				
AA Zonal Championship Preliminaries	21				22				23				24				25			
AA Zonal Championship Semi-Finals			19				20				21			22					22	
AA Zonal Championship Final	16				17				18				19				20			
AA Team Championship				2				3				4				5				6



