

FIDE World Senior Chess Championship 50+ 65+

14 - 27 November 2022 Assisi Umbria Italy

A competition held by FIDE

Organizer: FIDE International Organizer Cristina Pernici Rigo and Michele Cordara



INVITATION

This is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations of FIDE to participate.

The organizer invites all senior Ladies and Gentlemen throughout the world to participate at the 30th FIDE World Senior Chess Championship (50+ 65+), which is to be held in Assisi – Umbria, from 14.11 arrival day till 27.11 departure day.

All players shall have reached their age of 50 and 65 (by December 31st of the year in which the tournament will commence). In accordance with the FIDE tournament rules, the Championship will be played in four categories: age 50+ and 65+ (Open and Women).

The registration period ends on October 20, 2022

Our target is to organize the Senior World Championship at best, spreading the tradition of hospitality and good living typical of Italy.

The players will certainly be interested in the programme, which will be lively and supplemented by several additional events, from visits to museums, Blitz Tournament, FIDE Arbiters Seminar, and tastings of local products. As usual you will find in the prospect, the hotels available, rules and application form. You will also find a small map for an easier arrival.

Tournament Director: International Arbiter and FIDE International Organizer Cristina Pernici Rigo.

PLAYING VENUE



The games will take place in the conference centre of Hotel Il Cenacolo / Casa Leonori S. Maria degli Angeli Assisi.

CENTRO CONGRESSI

Hotel Il Cenacolo
Casa Leonori
S. Maria degli Angeli
ASSISI (Pg).

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November, 14th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00-19:00 Arrival, day Registration – 21:30 Welcome evening; • November, 15th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 10:00 end of registration; – 10:00 Technical Meeting; – 14:30 Opening Ceremony; – 15:00 Round 1; • November, 16th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 2; – Special program; • November, 17th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 3; – 21:30 Blitz Fide Rated; • November, 18th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 4; • November, 19th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 5; • November, 20th: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 6; – 21:30 Blitz Fide Rated; • November, 21st: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Rest day, excursion SIENA; • November, 22nd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 7; • November, 23rd: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 8; – 21:30 Typical dinner; • November, 24th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 9; – Special program; • November, 25th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 10; • November, 26th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 15:00 Round 11; – Closing Ceremony, Price awards; • November, 27th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Departures; |
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TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The Championship shall be played in 11 rounds of the Swiss System. The time is 90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

Default time at the start of all 11 rounds is 30 minutes.

Participation: player who is registered by his/her federation with FIDE ID.

The Women Tournament will be played separately if there are more than 10 participants in total from at least two Continents. If there are less than 10 participants in one group, then there will be only one Women Tournament, with separate prizes. If the women participants are less than 10 in total or from less than 2 Continents, they will play in the Open Tournament with separate prizes.

Prior to the beginning of the first round an appeals committee shall be elected by the players consisting of three members and two reserve.

Arbiters team will cover the following languages:

ITA, GER, ENG, ESP, POR, FRA, UKR, CZE, IRI, POL, EST, FIN, DEN, NOR. The FIDE Technical Officials shall be announced later. The Appeals Committee members will be elected on the technical meeting before the tournament starts.

Appeals procedure

A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 30min after the end of the game. A protest fee of € 200,00 shall be payable to FIDE which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may

also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous.

Awards

The winning team obtains the title: *“World Senior Team Chess Champion 2022 50+ or 65+”*. The best placed women’s team obtains the title: *“World Women’s Senior Team Champion 2022 50+ or 65+”*. The winning team will receive Trophy and gold medal. The second place will receive a silver medal, the third place is awarded a bronze medal.

Winner and Senior World Champion 2022 (50+ and 65+) will be the person at the end of the tournament, who has scored the highest number of points. If two or more players are tied the following tiebreak’s shall be used:

Scoring system and criteria used for ranking:

- Result of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other);
- Buchholz Cut 1;
- Buchholz;
- The greater number of games played with black;
- The greater number of wins;

The title of “Grandmaster” will be conferred to the winner of the 30th FIDE World Senior Chess Championship 2022 (50+ and 65+) who will receive Trophy and gold medal. The second place will receive a silver medal, the third place is awarded a bronze medal. The same rules for the medals award are applied to the participating women players, who play separately within their own tournament.

PRIZE FUND (Total: € 15.000)

Open Senior Over 50

- € 1.100,00.- Trophy and Gold medal
- € 1.000,00.- Silver medal
- € 900,00.- Bronze medal
- € 700,00.
- € 500,00.
- € 400,00.
- € 350,00.
- € 300,00.
- € 250,00.
- € 220,00.
- € 200,00.
- € 180,00.
- € 160,00.
- € 140,00.

Open Senior Over 65

- € 1.100,00.- Trophy and Gold medal
- € 1.000,00.- Silver medal
- € 900,00.- Bronze medal
- € 700,00.
- € 500,00.
- € 400,00.
- € 350,00.
- € 300,00.
- € 250,00.
- € 220,00.
- € 200,00.
- € 180,00.
- € 160,00.
- € 140,00.

Women Over 50

- € 400,00. - Trophy and Gold medal
- € 300,00. - Silver medal
- € 200,00. - Bronze medal

Women Over 65

- € 400,00. - Trophy and Gold medal
- € 140,00. - Silver medal
- € 100,00. - Bronze medal

Open Senior Over 75 (not cumulative)

- € 160,00.
- € 140,00.
- € 100,00.

Other special prize: typical product of Umbria.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATION

Free hotel accommodation for:

- The top 3 players in each category of the World Senior Championship 2019 are qualified with personal rights and their places cannot be substituted. Deadline 15/08/2022.

2. The top 3 players from each Continental Senior Championship of the year 2019 are qualified with personal rights and their places cannot be substituted. Deadline 15/08/2022.

DEAD LINE for VISA 15/08/2022

Players who need visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 15.08.2022 for apply on time to Italian Authorities.

The Organizing Committee will provide letters for visas only after the necessary payments. The Organizing Committee has no responsibility for late or incomplete applications.

ACCOMODATION PACKAGES

To be registered and booked only through the Organising Committee (accommodation price per person, daily, including water during meals).

- Available room also for disabled person;
- Pets are allowed Available rooms, without carpet, for allergic person;
- And upon request it will be special dishes for celiac, vegetarian, vegan, Muslim person.

HOTELS

Type	Il Cenacolo ****	Casa Leonori ***	Le Grazie ***	Villa Elda ***	Antonelli ***	Bellavista **
B&B	-	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 45,00
Half Board Double standard room	€ 75,00	€ 68,00	€ 68,00	€ 68,00	€ 68,00	€ 62,00
Half Board Double superior room	€ 85,00	-	-	-	-	-
Full Board Double standard room	€ 85,00	€ 75,00	€ 75,00	€ 75,00	€ 75,00	€ 68,00
Full Board Double superior room	€ 95,00	-	-	-	-	-
Single extracharge	€ 25,00	€ 23,00	€ 23,00	€ 23,00	€ 23,00	€ 18,00
Junior Suite (only double and FB)	€ 125,00	-	-	-	-	-
City Tax only x3 days	€ 2,00	€ 1,50	€ 1,50	€ 1,50	€ 1,50	€ 1,00
Distance play venue	W. Play Venue	O. Play Venue	mt. 100	mt. 400	km. 1	mt. 500

Price per person per day

Additional nights are possible upon request and in proportional discount.

Every participant and all national delegations have to register through the Organising Committee with the above offers. Registrations, bookings and visa invitations are made only through the Organising Committee.

REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Registration fee:

Each player has to pay € 100,00 as registration fee for the event. It includes registration, accreditation, badge, transfer from Umbria International Airport San Francesco d'Assisi.

There is no FIDE entry fee.

The registration period ends on October 20, 2022 after this the entry fee is € 150,00.

Deposit for accommodation is € 300,00 + registration € 100,00 = € 400,00 per person if player, € 300,00 if accompanying person.

All entries shall be confirmed by the Tournament Director and rooms will be booked after a deposit payment, free of bank charges.

The receipt of the deposit payment must also be sent via email to the Organising Committee.

The remaining balance shall be paid upon arrival and no later than the start of the 2nd round.

Official and accompanying person must pay only the hotel

booking and transfer if needed.

The amount of € 400,00 must be transferred (free of bank charge) to the following Bank Account:

- Account Holder: Comitato ARCOWORLDCHESS Pernici Rigo Cristina
- Bank: Cassa Rurale Alto Garda Arco (TN) Italy
- Bank Address: viale Magnolie 1 Arco (TN) Italy EU IBAN: IT86 G080 1634 3100 0000 0383445
- Cod. BIC SWIFT: CCRTIT2T04A (all fee loading to order)

The remaining balance could be pay upon arrival within the first 2/3 days directly in play venue or in official hotels, payment could be done in cash in Euro (€) or Dollar (\$) or with VISA/MASTERCARD.

In addition to the written application, a personal registration before the beginning of the tournament is necessary. Accreditation desk will be on November 14, in official hotels and in playing venue between 15:00 and 19:00. The receipt of the paid entry fee is to be presented.

Players who are not registered cannot be included in the drawn and entry fees will be forfeited.

ANTI-CHEATING GUIDELINES AND COVID-19 RULES

The FIDE Anti-Cheating guidelines are valid for FIDE World Senior Team Chess Championship 2022. The anti-covid protocol in force at the time of the event will be implemented.

AIRPORT TRANFERS

Bus free each hour (starting from 11:00 till 20:00) from International airport of Umbria "S. Francesco d'Assisi" for arriving November 14, and departure November 27, 2022.

From International Airport Fiumicino Rome upon request, the cost is € 40,00 per way.

Airline passengers must inform the organizer in time, sending the schedule by mail info@arcoworldchess.com, with name, flight details, time of arrival and departure.

How to reach us



More information:

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ENTRY FORM

Entry form on website: www.scaccomattissimo.com/Assisi-2022-en or by email to info@arcoworldchess.com.

All Entry form shall include:

Name _____ Surname _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

Town _____ Country _____

Tel. _____ Email _____

FIDE rating _____ Title _____ FIDE ID _____ National rating _____

Accompanying person _____

You'll arrive by: car ☐ train ☐ flight ☐

Excursion SIENA: YES ☐ NO ☐

Hotel reservation from: _____ till: _____

single room nr: _____ twin/double room nr: _____ triple room nr: _____

HB nr: _____ FB nr: _____

Signature
