



Metropolitano
International Tournament



XLIII Metropolitano

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2022

1. Invitation

The Federacion Costarricense de Ajedrez (FCA) is inviting all players to join the XLIII Metropolitano International Tournament 2022. This international tournament is going to be played from 26th to 30th December, 2022 at Alajuela, Costa Rica.



2. General Aspects

The tournament will be regulated by the information in this document, by the general laws for individual tournaments and Laws of Chess. The organization will have the responsibility to interpret this information and also to solve any situation outside this tournament's bases. The organization will always look for the best mechanisms to solve any situation.

3. Venue

The tournament will take place at the facilities of the "Polideportivo Monserrat" in Alajuela, Costa Rica.

4. Categories

There shall be three categories:

Metropolitano A: Players that have 1800 or more FIDE rating.

Metropolitano B: Players that have less than 1800 FIDE rating.

Metropolitano U14- U10: Players born after January 1st, 2008.



5. System of Play

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System with nine (9) rounds or Round Robin depending on the number of players at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter, and shall govern by the General Rules Regulations for FIDE Competitions.

Players can ask for a half point bye to a maximum of two rounds if they notify before the tournament starts.

The Metropolitan Blitz tournament will be Open.

6. Time Control:

Time control for Metropolitan A Tournament is going to be 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

Time control for Metropolitan B Tournament is going to be 60 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

Time control for Metropolitan U10 y U14 Tournaments is going to be 30 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

Default time is 30 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.



7. Tie Breaks

The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in the following order:

1. Particular result
2. Number of victories
3. Number of victories with black pieces (non played games will count as white pieces)
4. Buchholz -1
5. Buchholz
6. Sonneborn-Berger



7. SCHEDULE

The tournament schedule is in Costa Rican time. Costa Rica's Time Zone is UTC-6:

Metropolitano A		
Date	Time	Schedule
December 25 th , 2022	19:00 hrs.	Technical Meeting (zoom)
December 26 th , 2022	9:00 hrs.	Round 1
December 26 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Round 2
December 27 th , 2022	9:00 hrs.	Round 3
December 27 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Round 4
December 28 th , 2022	9:00 hrs.	Round 5
December 28 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Round 6
December 29 th , 2022	9:00 hrs.	Round 7
December 29 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Round 8
December 30 th , 2022	9:00 hrs.	Round 9
December 30 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Metropolitano Blitz



Metropolitano B		
Date	Time	Schedule
December 25 th , 2022	19:00 hrs.	Technical Meeting (zoom)
December 26 th , 2022	10:00 hrs.	Round 1
December 26 th , 2022	15:00 hrs.	Round 2
December 27 th , 2022	10:00 hrs.	Round 3
December 27 th , 2022	15:00 hrs.	Round 4
December 28 th , 2022	10:00 hrs.	Round 5
December 28 th , 2022	15:00 hrs.	Round 6
December 29 th , 2022	10:00 hrs.	Round 7
December 29 th , 2022	15:00 hrs.	Round 8
December 30 th , 2022	10:00 hrs.	Round 9
December 30 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Metropolitano Blitz



Metropolitano U14-U10		
Date	Time	Schedule
December 25 th , 2022	19:00 hrs.	Technical Meeting (zoom)
December 27 th , 2022	9:00 hrs.	Round 1
December 27 th , 2022	13:00 hrs.	Round 2
December 27 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Round 3
December 28 th , 2022	9:00 hrs.	Round 4
December 28 th , 2022	13:00 hrs.	Round 5
December 28 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Round 6
December 29 th , 2022	13:00 hrs.	Round 7
December 29 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Round 8
December 30 th , 2022	13:00 hrs.	Round 9
December 30 th , 2022	16:00 hrs.	Metropolitano Blitz



8. Prizes

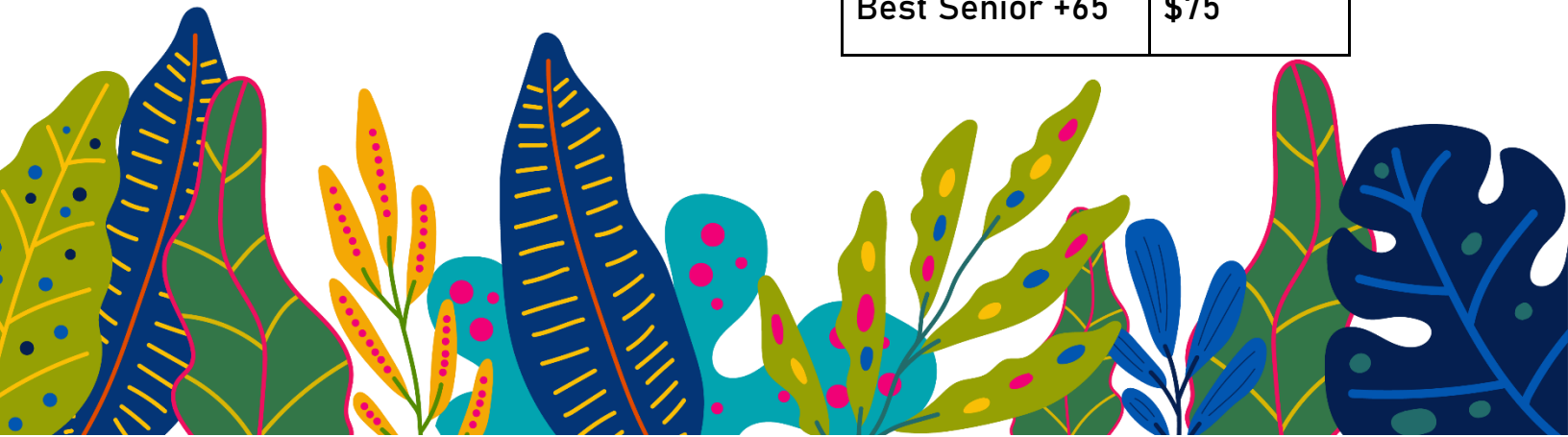
The organization will reward as follow:

Metropolitano A	
First place	\$900
Second place	\$700
Third place	\$500
Best female	\$100
Best Senior +65	\$100

Metropolitano U14-U10	
First place	\$200
Second place	\$100
Third place	\$50
Best U10	\$100
2 nd Best U10	\$50

Metropolitano B	
First place	\$400
Second place	\$200
Third place	\$100
Best female	\$100
Best Senior +65	\$100

Metropolitano Blitz	
First place	\$200
Second place	\$100
Third place	\$75
Best U2200	\$75
Best U2000	\$75
Best U1600	\$75
Best U14	\$75
Best U10	\$75
Best female	\$75
Best Senior +65	\$75



9. Registration

Players will have two options to pay the entry fee:

Bank account transfer	
Account number	903694719
Account name	Federacion Costarricense de Ajedrez (FCA)
IBAN	CR45010200009036947191
Ced	3002291916

Bank account transfer (Dollars)	
Account number	925556045
Account name	Federacion Costarricense de Ajedrez (FCA)
IBAN	CR83010200009255560451
Ced	3002291916

Paypal:	
Email	tesoreria@fcacostarica.com
Account name	Federación Costarricense de Ajedrez



Notes:

All players must cover the commission cost related with bank account or Paypal transfer.

All players must send an image (photo or screenshot) of the completed payment to the following email:

metro2022@fcacostarica.com

Inscriptions will close at December 14th, 2020. Inscriptions for blitz will close at December 22nd, 2020.

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9.1. Tournament's cost:

The registration fee for the tournaments will be as follows:

1. Metropolitano A: 75 USD
2. Metropolitano B: 40 USD
3. Metropolitano U14-U10: 25 USD
4. Metropolitano Blitz: 10 USD

All female players, players U18 (under 18 years old) and senior players (over 65 years old) will have a 10% discount on the registration fee.

9.2. Conditions for Grand Masters:

Grand Masters conditions will be offered, please contact us by email:

metro2022@fcacostarica.com



Players with title (GM, IM y WGM) won't have to pay the entry fee, but if they win a prize, the entry fee will be collected for said prize.

10. Appeals procedure and Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee shall be three titular members and one substitute member. The Appeals Committee members will be appointed at the Technical Meeting.

All appeals and protests against the decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Appeals Committee within one hour after the completion of the respective game. The appeal or protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 USD, as deposit. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

Contact email address will be provided at the technical meeting.

11. Contact Information

Email Address: metro2022@fcacostarica.com

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