

# FIDE World Amateur Chess Championship

Categories U1700, U2000, U2300

21 – 30 April 2018

Cagliari – Sardinia Italy



A competition held by FIDE

## Invitation

This is the official invitation to all national chess federations of FIDE to participate in the World Amateur Chess Championships for men and women with a FIDE rating under 2300.

The championships will be held in Cagliari, Sardinia Italy. The dates are 21 April (arrivals, technical meeting) to 30 April 2018 (departures).

## INFORMATION

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## PLAYING VENUE

The games will take place in the conference centre of the 4-star Hotel+Califfo, 15 km south of Cagliari Elmas Airport.

Tyrrhenian Sea is an excellent holiday destination, surrounded by a sandy beach on the crystal-clear waters of the Gulf of Angels and Poetto beach, where living a Flamingos colony.

## ACCOMMODATION

To be registered and booked only through the Organising Committee (includes accommodation for 9 nights per person in the 4-star Califfo Hotel, daily full board with breakfast, lunch and dinner, including ½ water and ¼ wine during meals, free use of the hotel pools, Jacuzzi and sun umbrellas, free using tennis court).

Available room also for disabled person. Pets are allowed.

Accommodation for 9 nights	In Triple Room price per person	In Double room per person	In Single room price per person
B&B	€ 360,00 Total	€ 414,00 Total	€ 594,00 Total
Half Board Breakfast and dinner, including ½ water and ¼ wine during meals	€ 495,00 Total	€ 522,00 Total	€ 702,00 Total
Full Board Breakfast, lunch and dinner, including ½ water and ¼ wine during meals	€ 585,00 Total	€ 612,00 Total	€ 792,00 Total

## PRIZE FOUND (Total € 9.000,00)

### Open U-2300 section:

1° € 1.000,00. - Trophy and Gold medal  
2° € 600,00. - Silver medal  
3° € 400,00. - Bronze medal  
4° € 350,00.  
5° € 240,00.  
6° € 220,00.

### Women U-2300 section:

1° € 500,00. - Trophy and Gold medal  
2° € 350,00. - Silver medal  
3° € 220,00. - Bronze medal

### Open U-2000 section:

1° € 500,00. - Trophy and Gold medal  
2° € 370,00. - Silver medal  
3° € 300,00. - Bronze medal  
4° € 250,00.  
5° € 220,00.  
6° € 200,00.

### Women U-2000 section:

1° € 400,00. - Trophy and Gold medal  
2° € 300,00. - Silver medal  
3° € 200,00. - Bronze medal Open

### U-1700 section:

1° € 450,00. - Trophy and Gold medal  
2° € 350,00. - Silver medal  
3° € 300,00. - Bronze medal  
4° € 250,00.  
5° € 200,00.  
6° € 150,00.

### Women U-1700 section:

1° € 300,00. - trophy and Gold medal  
2° € 200,00. - Silver medal  
3° € 180,00. - Bronze medal

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**April, 21:** Arrivals 19:00 Technical meeting 21:30  
Welcome evening in Discotheque

**April, 22:** 15:00 Round 1

**April, 23:** 09:30 Round 2

**April, 23:** 15:00 Round 3

**April, 24:** 15:00 Round 4 21:30 Blitz Fide Rated

**April, 25:** 15:00 Round 5 Typical Sardinian dinner with show

**April, 26:** 15:00 Round 6

**April, 27:** 15:00 Round 7 21:30 Blitz Fide Rated

**April, 28:** 15:00 Round 8

**April, 29:** 15:00 Round 9 21:30 Closing Ceremony

**April, 30:** Departures

## TITLES - QUALIFICATION

The 3 gold winners of the Men/Open sections receive respectively the titles of:

**2018 World Amateur Champion U2300**  
**2018 World Amateur Champion U2000**  
**2018 World Amateur Champion U1700**

The 3 gold winners of the Women sections receive respectively the titles of:

**2018 World Women's Amateur Champion U2300**  
**2018 World Women's Amateur Champion U2000**  
**2018 World Women's Amateur Champion U1700**

The respective Champions shall be awarded the title of FIDE Master/WFM.  
The winners of the Silver and Bronze Medals (after tiebreak) shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

### Qualifications

The 3 top winners of the Men (Open) section U2300 and the winner of the Women section U2300 will also receive by FIDE their free accommodation in a double room and full board in their Continental Championships 2019 which are qualifiers of the World Championship Cycle.

The winner of each section U-2300, U-2000 and U-1700 (6 winners in total, men and women sections) will also qualify with personal right for the next World Amateur Championships 2019 with free accommodation (in double room) & full board, provided from the local Organising Committee.



**SCACCOMATTISSIMO**

## FLIGHTS / TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Cagliari Elmas (IATA code: CAG), about 15 km from Cagliari.

The Organizing Committee provide bus transfer from airport to Hotel upon request. The cost is 15 euro per way. Airline passengers must inform the Organizer in time sending the schedule by mail [info@arcoworldchess.com](mailto:info@arcoworldchess.com)

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## TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

FIDE rated Swiss system in 9 rounds. There will be separate championships for categories Under-2300, Under-2000, Under-1700 Open and Women. The Championships are open tournaments for players registered by their federation. FIDE member federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish.

In order to participate in the U-2300 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the registration deadline of the event (12 April 2018). A player must not have any title above FM (or WFM for women) when the tournament starts.

In order to participate in the U-2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship (22 April 2018).

A player must not have any title above CM (or WCM for women) when the tournament starts.

In order to participate in the U-1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship (22 April 2018).

A player must not have any title above CM (or WCM for women) when the tournament starts.

If a player exceeds the FIDE rating of 1700 or 2000 after the registration deadline, he/she will play the upper rating category. If a player exceeds the FIDE rating of 2300 after the registration deadline, he/she can still play in the U-2300 section.

In each rating section, a separate championship for women shall be organised only if there are at least 10 women entries from at least 2 continents. Otherwise the women's event will be merged with men (open).

The winner from each World Amateur Championship 2017 and from each Continental Amateur Championship 2017 (if they don't exceed 2300 rating) are qualified with personal rights (free accommodation, sharing a double room) and their places cannot be substituted.

Cadence: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 min. for the rest of the game + 30" increment for every move starting from move one.

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

Tie break criteria:

- the games between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other)
- the greater number of wins
- the greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white)
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- buchholz
- sonneborn-berger

The Appeals Committee will be elected during the Technical Meeting before the tournament starts.

## REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration period April 12. After this the FIDE entry fee is € 60,00 (FIDE Rules).

Each player has to pay to the Organizing Committee € 409,00.

Registration fee € 80,00. Accompanying person free. Fide entry fee € 30,00. Accompanying person free.

Fsi fee € 9,00. Accompanying person free.

Hotel booking € 290,00 per person.

Accompanying person must pay only Hotel booking and transfer.

**All registration and hotel booking are confirmed when arrive the payment.**

The remaining balance shall be paid in Hotel.

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

**Comitato ARCOWORLDCHESS**  
**Pernici Rigo Cristina Bank:**  
**Cassa Rurale Alto Garda Arco (TN) Italy.**  
**EU IBAN IT86 G080 1634 3100 0000 0383445**  
**cod BIC/SWIFT CCRTIT2T04**  
(all fee loading to order)

All entry form shall include:

- Surname
- First name
- date of birth
- Address
- Town
- Country
- Tel.
- E-mail
- FIDE rating
- title
- FIDE ID
- National Rating
- Accompanying person
- Hotel reservation from
- Hotel reservation till
- single room
- twin room
- triple room
- B&B
- HB
- FB

## ARBITER TEM

Arbiters team will cover 11 languages.

**ITA, GER, ENG, ESP, NED, FRA, UKR, RUS, HUN, MGL, CHN. BD**

**Arbiter:**

I.A. cat. B Pernici Rigo Cristina ITA - Tournament Director

I.A. cat. C Bertagnolli Gerhard ITA - Chief Arbiter

I.A. cat. C Eliens Arno NED

I.A. cat. C Prohrov Olexandr UKR

I.A. cat. D Meja Espinal Hector HON

F.A. cat. D Tulga Tserengava MGL

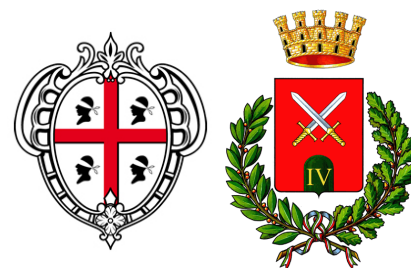
I.A. cat. D Cordara Michele ITA

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N.A. Caramanica Eulalia ITA

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