

Havana City, February 1<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Announcement

We are pleased to invite you to the XII Remberto Fernández Chess Tournament in its third International Edition, to be held at the University of Informatics Sciences in Havana, Cuba.

The event is scheduled from 14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. See the event program at the end. International norms will be granted during the event.

You can obtain more information about the Higher Education Center at <http://www.uci.cu>

FIDE current international regulations will apply; the game time will be 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.

Fifty players are estimated to participate; Grand Master, International Master, Woman Grand Master and Woman International Master players will have priority.

### Registration requirements:

Closed groups of 10 players

The Cuban chess players who own rating of 2400 and the foreigners who own rating superior to 2000. The groups will be organized in order of rating.

Group Open to 9 rounds

No FIDE rating limit for foreigners. The Cubans with 2300, the headquarters and the classified of a previous event.

Those who are interested, can confirm participation to IA Isbel Herrera del Sol (tournament organizer) to [isbel@uci.cu](mailto:isbel@uci.cu)

The organizing committee reserves the right of admission. Once confirmed by the same participation. They will receive an invitation letter immediately.

Foreign chess players, FIDE Masters and without title, must pay 350.00 CUC, which cover: accommodation (university hotel in double rooms), food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), bottled water, coffee and snack on game days, transfer to and from the airport, accreditation. During the rest-day a small tour to places of interest and an optional Blitz tournament are offer to all participants. Internet service is included since your arrival.

Countries that register 6 players or more will have a discount of 50.00 CUC by player. Payment must be made collectively.

The other foreign chess players will pay the following amount:

Payment	Title
Grand Master	Free
International Master	100.00 CUC / Euro
Woman Grand Master	150.00 CUC / Euro
Woman International Master	200.00 CUC / Euro

Payment must be made to the college account number, previously communicated through the organizer's mail, for the details of the transfer. Preferably before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Proof of payment will be given.

The list will be immediately updated at chess- results.com

All participants who register will receive an accrediting certificate.

Send the details of your trip before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

It is not possible to give cash prizes, prizes will be awarded to the three winners and the best by categories: foreign, women and by age. Prizes are not divided, you can only get a prize, the biggest. To receive the prize, you must attend the closing ceremony.

Foreign GMs and IMs with a rating of 2400, who participate in the XII Remberto Fernández University Tournament, may have conditions free of charge in the international tournaments Guillermo García, from April 22 to May 1 and José Raúl Capablanca, from 2 to 14 May 2019, previous coordination with the organizers.

Hoping to have you soon among us, we greet you cordially.

### **Organizing Committee**

Tournament Schedule

No.	Day	Activity	Time	Place
1	Tuesday 14/5	Arriving	All day	Residential Complex
		Technical meeting	9:00 p.m.	Building 6
2	Wednesday 15/5	Registration	10:00 a.m.	Building 6
		Payment of the event	10:30 a.m.	Central Cash
		Opening ceremony	2:00 p.m.	Building 6
		Round 1	2:30 p.m.	Building 6
3	Thursday 16/5	Optional UCI tour	10:00 a.m.	Residential Complex
		Round 2	2:30 p.m.	Building 6
4	Friday 17/5	Round 3	8:30 a.m.	Building 6
5	Saturday 18/5	Round 4	2:30 p.m.	Building 6
6	Sunday 19/5	Round 5	2:30 p.m.	Building 6
7	Monday 20/5	Blitz Tournament	10:00 a.m.	Building 6
		Round 6	2:30 p.m.	Building 6
8	Tuesday 21/5	Round 7	2:30 p.m.	Building 6
9	Wednesday 22/5	Round 8	2:30 p.m.	Building 6
10	Thursday 23/5	Round 9	9:00 a.m.	Building 6
		Closing Ceremony	4:00 p.m.	Building 6
11	Friday 24/5	Departure	2:00 p.m.	Residential Complex