



Umada Cup

Port-of-Spain, Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

August 14th to 18th, 2010

The Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association is pleased to invite you to participate in the UMADA CUP 2010 to be held under the auspices of FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov in collaboration with Confederación de Ajedrez para América at the Cascadia Hotel, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

1.REGISTRATION:

Registration is free for Grandmasters, Women Grandmasters, International Masters and Women International Masters.

For all other players based on the July 2010 FIDE Ratings list, the entry fee is as follows:

Open Category: US \$25

Challenger Category:

Under 2100 ELO: US \$25

Juniors Under 20 years as at 1st January 2010: US \$15

The deadline for registration is as follows:

Official players: 31st July 2010

Additional players: 12th August 2010

Entries after 12th August will be accepted with a late fee of US \$25.

2.PARTICIPATION

The tournament is open to players from the following Federations and will be competed in two Sections, Open and Challenger (ELO Rating < 2100 or Unrated):

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| 1. Aruba | 8. Dominican Republic | 15. Netherlands Antilles |
| 2. Bahamas | 9. El Salvador | 16. Nicaragua |
| 3. Barbados | 10. Guatemala | 17. Panama |
| 4. Bermuda | 11. Guyana | 18. Puerto Rico |
| 5. Bolivia | 12. Haiti | 19. Surinam |
| 6. British Virgin Islands | 13. Honduras | 20. Trinidad & Tobago |
| 7. Costa Rica | 14. Jamaica | 21. US Virgin Islands |

The Organizing Committee will cover the airfare up to US \$1000 and 50% of hotel accommodation for one participant of the abovementioned federations. This sponsored participant must be under the age 27 at 1st January 2010. Tickets for the sponsored participants will be purchased by the Organizing Committee on their behalf.

In the Caribbean and South America this will be coordinated directly with the Federations and in Central America, the Zone 2.3 President has been appointed to coordinate the work.

All other participants are required to meet their own travel and living expenses.

3.TOURNAMENT VENUE (also for registration and accreditation):

Games will be played at the Cascadia Hotel and Conference Centre, 67 Ariapita Road, St. Anns, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, W.I.

4.SYSTEM OF PLAY:

1. Format for both sections will be 9 Round Swiss System.
2. The Open section will be FIDE Rated and eligible for title norms depending on participants registered.
3. The Challenger section will be FIDE Rated
4. Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 second increments for every move starting from the first move.

5.TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

13th August: Arrival of Players

13th August: Player Registration & Accreditation 1800 -2200 hour

14th August: Player Registration – 0730 - 0830 hour (players not present shall not be paired for Round 1)

14th August: Opening Ceremony and Ceremonial 1st Move – 0900 hour

14th August: Round 1 – 0930 hour; Round 2 – 1600 hour

15th August: Round 3 – 0900 hour; Round 4 – 1600 hour

16th August: Round 5 – 0900 hour; Round 6 – 1600 hour

17th August: Round 7 – 0900 hour; Round 8 – 1600 hour

18th August: Round 9 – 0900 hour; Closing Ceremony – 1500 hour

19th August: Departure of Players

6.PRIZES:

In case of a tie the sum of prizes involved will be shared equally.

6.1 Open (US\$12,000):

1 st - \$3000	4 th - \$1000	7 th - \$500
2 nd - \$1500	5 th - \$900	8 th - \$400
3 rd - \$1200	6 th - \$700	9 th - \$300

Best Women \$1,250; \$750, \$500

6.2 Challenger Group (US\$8000):

1st - \$1800 2nd - \$1200 3rd - \$1000 4th - \$500

Best Under 1900 FIDE Rated Players \$1,000; \$500, \$500 and Best Women \$1,000; \$500, \$500

7. Designation of the Winner

The final rank of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place the tie shall be broken according to the following tie-breaking systems:

1. Results between the tied players, if they all have played each other
2. Sum of progressive scores
3. Sum of progressive scores cuts
4. Median Bucholz I

8. VISAS:

For those who need visas, the Organizing Committee shall issue invitations for them, upon confirmation of registration, to facilitate applications at the consulate in their respective countries.

9. TRANSPORT

Arrangements will be made upon receipt of the itinerary.

10. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Cascadia Hotel & Conference Centre
67 Ariapita Road, St. Anns,
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, WI

Phone: (868) 623-4208

Fax: (868) 627-8046

Email: info@cascadiahotel.com

Website: <http://www.cascadiahotel.com>

Special rates negotiated for the tournament are Twin US \$50 per person; Triple US \$44 per person. All rates are inclusive of taxes and full buffet breakfast. Free wireless internet access.

All participants are required to meet their own Lunch and Dinner expenses.

At The Cascadia Hotel, catering cost will be:

Buffet Lunch – US \$20

Buffet Dinner – US \$23

All food and beverage prices are subject to 10% service charge and 15% vat

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I look forward to welcoming you to Trinidad and Tobago!

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