



FIDE World Senior Team Chess Championship 50+ 65+
19 – 30 June 2022 Acqui Terme (AL) Italy

A competition held by FIDE

Organizer: FIDE International Organizer Cristina Pernici Rigo and Michele Cordara



1. Invitation

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

The organizers have the honour to invite all senior Ladies and Gentlemen throughout the world to participate at the FIDE World Senior Team Chess Championship (50+ 65+), which is to be held in Acqui Terme – Italy, **from 19th June arrival day till 30th June 2022 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).

According to FIDE tournament rules, the Championship will be played in four categories: **age 50+ and 65+ (Open and Women)**, a separate tournament will take place only with minimum of 10 teams from at least 2 Continents, if these conditions are not met, then the women teams may participate in the corresponding age category in the Open section.

**The registration period ends
on May 25, 2022**



Our target is to organize the FIDE World Senior Team 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 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.

FIDE, FSI, Cristina Pernici Rigo, Michele Cordara and the Town of Acqui Terme wish you a nice trip and an unforgettable stay in Piedmont.

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

2. Playing Venue

The games will take place in the conference centre of Acqui Terme.



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3. Tournament Schedule

June, 19 th	15:00-19:00	Arrival day Registration/ Arrivi e RegISTRAZIONI/ Anreise Einschreibung
	21:30	Welcome evening
June, 20 th	10:00	end of registration - termine registrazioni - Ende Einschreibung
	10:00	Technical Meeting
	14:30	Opening Ceremony
	15:00	Round 1
June, 21 st	15:00	Round 2 Wine tasting / Degustazione vini / Weinprobe (free)
June, 22 nd	15:00	Round 3 21:30 Blitz Fide Rated
June, 23 rd	15:00	Round 4
June, 24 th	15:00	Round 5 21:30 Blitz Fide Rated
June, 25 th		rest day - giorno di riposo - Ruhetag / Gita excursion / Ausflug
June, 26 th	15:00	Round 6
June, 27 th	15:00	Round 7 Typical dinner
June, 28 th	15:00	Round 8 Wine tasting / Degustazione vini / Weinprobe (free)
June, 29 th	14:00	Round 9
	21:30	Closing Ceremony Price awards / Cerimonia di Premiazione / Festliche Siegerehrung
June, 30 th		Departures

4. Technical Regulations

Swiss System in 9 Rounds with teams of five (4 board players + 1 optional reserve player)

The time is 90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game + 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

Default time at the start of all 9 rounds is 30 minutes.

Participation:

The tournament will be an Open one. Teams from all FIDE Federations have the right to participate. They may represent a National Federation or any Regional structure of a National Federation or simply 4 friends. All players must come from the same federation (same FIDE ID, i.e.: GER, NED, ITA, RUS, ENG, etc)

Each team shall consist of four players, and in addition one reserve player may be nominated. The substitute is only allowed to play board 4.

A provisional naming of the players and the substitute has to be submitted together with the registration of the team. Changes in the team can be made until the captains' meeting take place.

Arbiters team will cover the following languages:

ITA, GER, ENG, ESP, FRA, DEN, FIN, SWE, LAT, GRE, RUS, LBN, TUR,

The FIDE Technical Officials shall be announced one month before the event. The Appeals Committee members will be elected on the technical meeting before the tournament starts.

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 Euro has to be paid 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.

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.

The same rules for the medals award are applied to the participating women team, who play separately within their own tournament with minimum of 10 teams from at least 2 Continents, if these conditions are not met, then the women teams may participate in the corresponding age category in the Open section.

Scoring system and criteria used for ranking:

- a) Number of match points (win= 2 points, draw=1 point, lost game =0 point)
- b) Number of game points (score)
- c) Mutual game
- d) Buchholz Cut 1,
- e) Buchholz
- f) Sonneborn -Berger

Board prizes are awarded for the best performance rating of players. Eligible for the individual performance awards are players who have played in at least 70% of the rounds (for basic players) or 50% of the rounds (for reserve players). The highest performance rating wins. In case of a tie, it shall be broken in order of priority by: a) the result(s) of their direct encounter (if all played each other); b) number of games (the highest number wins); c) percentage score (the highest number wins); d) final ranking of a team (the player in the highest ranked team wins).

5. Prize Fund (total: 10.000 euro)



Open Senior 50+

- 1° € 1.200,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 1.000,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 800,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 600,00.-
- 5° € 400,00.-
- 6° € 300,00.-

Women 50+

- 1° € 400,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 200,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 100,00.- Bronze medal



Open Senior 65+

- 1° € 1.200,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 1.000,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 800,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 600,00.-
- 5° € 400,00.-
- 6° € 300,00.-



Women 65+

- 1° € 400,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 200,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 100,00.- Bronze medal

Other special prize: typical product of Piedmont

All other money prizes of tied teams will be awarded according to tie-breaks. Money prizes will be transferred to the respective Chess Federations or to the teams' bank accounts. Trophies and medals will also be awarded to the 3 top winning teams in each category. Additional prizes (cups & medals) in each board, for the 3 top individual board winners, will be awarded.

6. Special Accommodation

Free hotel accommodation for:

1. The Organizing Committee is to provide free board and lodging (2 double rooms and one single room per team for 11 nights) for the defending champions (50+ and 65+ WSTCC Praga2020) and their places cannot be substituted.

The invited participants have to pay 80 euros fee each for registration.

Deadline for invited teams 20.04.2022.

DEAD LINE for VISA 20.04.2022

Players who need visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 20.04.2022 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.

7. Accommodation packages

According to FIDE regulations, all delegations must be registered and booked in the official hotel 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.

HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Single room/ EZ / Singola
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 65,00	€ 85,00
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 72,00	€ 92,00
City Tax only x3 days/ Tassa soggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxe nur für 3 tage: 1,5 Euro		
HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE economy	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Single room/ EZ / Singola
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 57,00	€ 72,00
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 67,00	€ 82,00
City Tax only x3 days/ Tassa soggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxe nur für 3 tage: 1 Euro		
HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE superior	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Single room/ EZ / Singola
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 67,00	€ 87,00
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 78,00	€ 98,00
City Tax only x3 days/ Tassa soggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxe nur für 3 tage: 1,5 Euro		

Other facilities: garages, Thermae, Swimming pool, wellness.

7.1. Additional nights are possible upon request and in proportional discount.

7.2. Every Team and all national delegations have to register through the Organising Committee. Registrations, bookings and visa invitations are made only through the Organising Committee.

8. Registration, Entry fees, Booking and payment

Every participant will receive a gift.

Entry form on website: www.scacomattissimo.com/Acqui2022

or by email to info@arcoworldchess.com

All Entry form shall include:

Name of the Team _____

Category 50+ 65+ w50+ w65+

Name and Surname of players

Board 1 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Board 2 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Board 3 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Board 4 _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Reserve _____ title _____ FIDE ID _____

Nation/Federation _____

Captain Mobil phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Accompanying persons _____

Gita – Excursion – Ausflug Torino centro storico e museo dell'automobile

yes no

Hotel reservation from _____ till _____

single room nr _____

twin room nr _____

triple room nr _____

HB nr _____

FB nr _____

Firma / Signature / Unterschrift _____

Registration fee: Each player has to pay **80 Euro** as registration fee for the event.

It includes registration, accreditation, badge.

The registration period ends on May 25, 2022, after this the entry fee is 100 Euro.

There is no FIDE entry fee.

FIDE fee is 0 Euro, FIDE Resolution on Financial Regulations all FIDE veteran fee was waived.

FSI Italian Chess Federation fee 10 Euro per team can be paid upon arrival in play venue.

The captain or Federation must do only 1 payment per team and accompanying persons.

entry fee and registration fee, together with the payment for hotel booking must be paid simultaneously with the application, **amount of 300 Euro per person if player, 220 Euro 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 directly in play venue or in official hotels, payment could be done in with VISA/MASTERCARD or cash in Euro or Dollar.

Official and accompanying person must pay only the hotel booking.

The amount 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 Adress: viale Magnolie 1 Arco (TN) Italy

EU IBAN: IT86 G080 1634 3100 0000 0383445 cod BIC/SWIFT: CCRTIT2T04A (all fee loading to order)

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

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

9. 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.

http://www.federscacchi.it/doc/notcom/d20211221080405_tabella_protocollo_finale.docx

10. Airport transfers

The organizer arranges the transfer from the Airport to Play venue on the arrival day (19th June) and on the departure day (30th June) for participant and accompanying persons.

Malpensa Airport 40€ cost per way.

Genova Airport, Linate Airport and Torino Airport on request.

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.

BUS Schedule

h. 11.00

h. 15.00

h. 20.00

How to reach us - Come arrivare - Wie erreichen Sie uns



11. More information / Tournament Director

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