



**FIDE World Senior Chess Championship  
50+ 65+  
14 - 27 November 2022 Assisi – Umbria 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 organizer invites all senior Ladies and Gentlemen throughout the world to participate at the 30th FIDE World Senior Chess Championship (50+ 65+), which is to be held in Assisi – Umbria, **from 14.11 arrival day till 27.11 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). In accordance with the FIDE tournament rules, the Championship will be played in four categories: **age 50+ and 65+ (Open and Women);**

**The registration period ends  
on October 20, 2022**

Our target is to organize the Senior World 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 Arbiters 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.

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

## 2. Playing Venue

The games will take place in the conference centre of Hotel Il Cenacolo / Casa Leonori S. Maria degli Angeli - Assisi.



## 3. Tournament Schedule

November, 14 <sup>th</sup>	15:00-19:00	Arrival day Registration	
	21:30	Welcome evening	
November, 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	<b>end of registration</b>	
	10:00	Technical Meeting	
	14:30	Opening Ceremony	
	15:00	Round 1	
November, 16 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Round 2	Special program
November, 17 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Round 3	<b>21:30 Blitz Fide Rated</b>
November, 18 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Round 4	
November, 19 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Round 5	
November, 20 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Round 6	<b>21:30 Blitz Fide Rated</b>
November, 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>rest day - giorno di riposo - Ruhetag / Gita excursion / Ausflug SIENA</b>	
November, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	15:00	Round 7	
November, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	15:00	Round 8	Special program
November, 24 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Round 9	
November, 25 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Round 10	
November, 26 <sup>th</sup>	14:00	Round 11	<b>21:30 Closing Ceremony Price awards</b>
November, 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Departures</b>	

## 4. Technical Regulations

The Championship shall be played in 11 rounds of the Swiss System. The time is 90 minutes for 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

**Default time at the start of all 11 rounds is 30 minutes.**

**Participation: player who is registered by his/her federation with FIDE ID.**

The Women Tournament will be played separately if there are more than 10 participants in total from at least two Continents. If there are less than 10 participants in one group, then there will be only one Women Tournament, with separate prizes. If the women participants are less than 10 in total or from less than 2 Continents, they will play in the Open Tournament with separate prizes.

**The FIDE Officials (Chief Arbiter, Deputy Arbiter, Appeals Committee and FIDE Technical Delegate) will be appointed by FIDE in due time.**

Arbiters team will cover the following languages:

**ITA, GER, ENG, ESP, POR, FRA, UKR, CZE, IRI, POL, EST, FIN, DEN, NOR.**

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#### **Appeals procedure:**

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 shall be payable 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.

#### **Awards:**

Winner and Senior World Champion 2022 (50+ and 65+) will be the person at the end of the tournament, who has scored the highest number of points. If two or more players are tied the following tiebreak's shall be used:

- a) Result of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other),**
- b) Buchholz Cut 1,**
- c) Buchholz,**
- d) The greater number of games played with black,**
- e) The greater number of wins.**

The title of "Grandmaster" will be conferred to the winner of the 30th FIDE World Senior Chess Championship 2022 (50+ and 65+) who 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 players, who play separately within their own tournament.

#### **5. Prize Fund**

**20.000€**

#### **Open Senior 50+**

- 1° € 1.200,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 1.100,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 1.000,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 900,00.-
- 5° € 700,00.-
- 6° € 600,00.-
- 7° € 500,00.-
- 8° € 400,00.-
- 9° € 350,00.-
- 10° € 300,00.-
- 11° € 250,00.-
- 12° € 220,00.-
- 13° € 200,00.-
- 14° € 180,00.-

#### **Open Senior 65+**

- 1° € 1.200,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 1.100,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 1.000,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 900,00.-
- 5° € 700,00.-
- 6° € 600,00.-
- 7° € 500,00.-
- 8° € 400,00.-
- 9° € 350,00.-
- 10° € 300,00.-
- 11° € 250,00.-
- 12° € 220,00.-
- 13° € 200,00.-
- 14° € 180,00.-

#### **Premi speciali / Special Prize**

#### **Open Senior 75+ (non cumulabili—nicht kumulierbar)**

- 1° € 300,00
- 2° € 200,00
- 3° € 100,00

#### **Women 50+**

- 1° € 600,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 500,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 400,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 300,00.-

#### **Women 65+**

- 1° € 600,00.- trophy and Gold medal
- 2° € 500,00.- Silver medal
- 3° € 400,00.- Bronze medal
- 4° € 300,00.-

**Other special prize: typical product of Umbria / Altri premi speciali: prodotti tipici dell'Umbria**

## 6. Special Accommodation

### Free hotel accommodation for:

1. The top 3 players from FIDE World Senior Individual Championship 2019 shall have personal rights to participate and their places cannot be substituted. Deadline 15.08.2022.
2. The top 3 players from each Continental Senior Championship of the year preceding this edition are qualified with personal rights and their places cannot be substituted. Continental Organizations shall approve the names of top 3 player from each Continental Senior Championship of the year preceding this edition. Deadline 15.08.2022.

### DEAD LINE for VISA 15.08.2022

Players who need visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before 15.08.2022 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

To be registered and booked only 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.

	Double room/ DZ / Doppia (per person/ pro Person/ a persona)	Distance from Play Venue Distanza dalla sede di gioco
<b>HOTEL/ALBERGHI **** STARS/STELLE</b>	Standard rooms	<b>Il Cenacolo Women's Play Venue</b>
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 75,00	
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 85,00	
Singola/Single room/EZ extracharge / Zuschlag /supplemento	€ 25,00	
Junior Suite (only double and full Board/ solo pensione completa)	€125,00	
<b>City Tax only x3 days/ Tassa soggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxe nur für 3 tage: 2,0 Euro</b>		
<b>HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE</b>		<b>Casa Leonori Open's Play Venue</b>
B&B / ÜF / Camera e colazione	€ 50,00	
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 68,00	
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 75,00	
Singola/Single room/EZ extracharge / Zuschlag /supplemento	€ 23,00	
<b>City Tax only x3 days/ Tassa soggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxe nur für 3 tage: 1,5 Euro</b>		
<b>HOTEL/ALBERGHI *** STARS/STELLE</b>		<b>Le Grazie - 100 mt Villa Elda - 400 mt Antonelli - 1 km</b>
B&B / ÜF / Camera e colazione	€ 50,00	
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 68,00	
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 75,00	
Singola/Single room/EZ extracharge / Zuschlag /supplemento	€ 23,00	
<b>City Tax only x3 days/ Tassa soggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxe nur für 3 tage: 1,5 Euro</b>		
<b>HOTEL/ALBERGHI ** STARS/STELLE Bellavista</b>		<b>Bellavista - 500 mt</b>
B&B / ÜF / Camera e colazione	€ 45,00	
Half Board / HP / mezza pensione	€ 62,00	
Full Board / VP / pensione completa	€ 68,00	
Singola/Single room/EZ extracharge / Zuschlag /supplemento	€ 18,00	
<b>City Tax only x3 days/ Tassa soggiorno solo x 3 gg/ Kurtaxe nur für 3 tage: 1 Euro</b>		

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

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

## 8. Registration, Entry fees, Booking and payment

Entry form on website [www.scaccomattissimo.com](http://www.scaccomattissimo.com)

or email to [info@arcoworldchess.com](mailto:info@arcoworldchess.com)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Gita – Excursion – Ausflug (21.11.2022) SIENA**

**yes**       **no**

Arrival: by train     by car     by flight

Hotel reservation from \_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_

single room

twin room

triple room

B&B

HB

FB

Firma / Signature / Unterschrift \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee:** Each player has to pay **100 Euro** as registration fee for the event.

It includes registration, accreditation, badge, transfer from Umbria International Airport San Francesco d'Assisi.

**There is no FIDE entry fee.**

**The registration period ends on October 20, 2022 after this the entry fee is 150 Euro.**

**Deposit for accommodation is 300 Euro + registration 100 Euro = 400 Euro per person if player, 300 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.

**Official and accompanying person must pay only the hotel booking and transfer if needed.**

**The amount of 400 euro 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 Address: viale Magnolie 1 Arco (TN) Italy

EU IBAN IT86 G080 1634 3100 0000 0383445

cod BIC/SWIFT CCRTIT2T04A (all fee loading to order)



The remaining balance could be pay upon arrival within the first 2/3 days directly in play venue or in official hotels, payment could be done in cash in Euro or Dollar or with VISA/MASTERCARD.

In addition to the written application, a personal registration before the beginning of the tournament is necessary. Accreditation desk will be on November 14, in official hotels and **in playing venue** between 15:00 and 19:00 The receipt of the paid entry fee is to be presented.

Players 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.

## 10. Airport transfers

- bus free each hour from International airport of Umbria "S. Francesco d'Assisi " for arrival day November 14, and departure day November 27, 2022.

- From International Airport Fiumicino Rome upon request, the cost is 40 euro per way.

Airline passengers must inform the organizer in time, sending the schedule by mail [info@arcoworldchess.com](mailto:info@arcoworldchess.com), with name, flight details, time of arrival and departure.

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



## 11. More information / Tournament Director

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## Roll of honour – Albo d’Oro - Ehrentafel

Edizione Edition	Anno Jahr	Place / Luogo / Spielort	Senior World Champion / Campione Mondiale Senior Senior Weltmeister	Woman Sen. World Champion Campionessa Mondiale Sen/ Sen Weltmeisterin
1	1991	Bad Wörishofen	Vassili Smyslov	Éva Karakas
2	1992	Bad Wörishofen	Efim Geller	Éva Karakas
3	1993	Bad Wildbad	Mark Taimanov	Tatjana Zatulovskaja
4	1994	Biel/Bienne	Mark Taimanov	Éva Karakas
5	1995	Bad Liebenzell	Jevgeni Vassjukov	Nona Gaprindashvili
6	1996	Bad Liebenzell	Alexei Suetin	Valentina Kozlovskaja
7	1997	Bad Wildbad	Jānis Klovāns	Tatjana Zatulovskaja
8	1998	Grieskirchen	Vladimir Bagirov	Tamar Khmiadashvili
9	1999	Gladenbach	Jānis Klovāns	Tamar Khmiadashvili
10	2000	Rowy	Oleg Tschernikov	Elena Fatalibekova
11	2001	Arco	Jānis Klovāns	Elena Fatalibekova
12	2002	Naumburg (Saale)	Josef Petkevitch	Marta Litinskaja
13	2003	Bad Zwischenahn	Juri Schabanov	Tamar Khmiadashvili
14	2004	Halle (Saale)	Juri Schabanov	Elena Fatalibekova
15	2005	LignanoSabbiadoro	Ljuben Spassov	Ludmila Saunina
16	2006	Arvier	Viktor Kortschnoi	Ludmila Saunina
17	2007	Gmunden	Algimantas Butnorius	Hanna Ereńska-Barlo
18	2008	Bad Zwischenahn	Larry Kaufman and Mihai Şubă	Tamāra Vilerte
19	2009	Condino	Mišo Cebalo	Nona Gaprindashvili
20	2010	Arco	Anatoly Vaisser	Tamar Khmiadaschvili
21	2011	Rijeka	Vladimir Okhotnik	Galina Strutinskaia
22	2012	Kamena Vourla	Jens Kristiansen	Galina Strutinskaia
23	2013	Opatija	Anatoly Vaisser	Yelena Ankudinova
24	2014	Katerini	Surab Sturua (50+) Anatoly Vaisser (65+)	Svetlana Mednikova (50+) Nona Gaprindashvili (65+)
25	2015	<u>Acqui Terme</u>	Nicolic Predrag (50+) Vladimir Okhotnik (65+)	Galina Strutinskaia (50+) Nona Gaprindashvili (65+)
26	2016	Marienbad	Giorgi Bagaturov (50+) Anatoly Vaisser (65+)	Tatiana Bogumil (50+) Nona Gaprindashvili (65+)
27	2017	<u>Acqui Terme</u>	Julio Granda Zuniga (50+) Evgeny Sveshnikov (65+)	Elvira Berend (50+) Tamar Khmiadashvili (65+)
28	2018	<u>Bled</u>	Karen Movszisizian (50+) Vlasimil Jansa (65+)	Elvira Berend (50+) Nona Gaprindashvili (65+)
29	2019	<u>Bucharest</u>	Vadim Shishkin (50+) Rafael Vaganian (65+)	Elvira Berend (50+) Nona Gaprindashvili (65+)
30	2022	<u>Assisi</u>	_____ (50+) _____ (65+)	_____ (50+) _____ (65+)