

D. REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS/ **04. FIDE World Amateur Championships**

Approved by the 1995 Presidential Board. Amended by 2015 Executive Board.
General Regulations & Rules

1. The Championships shall be governed by the General Regulations for FIDE Competitions and these Rules.
2. The competition should be held every year between 1 of September and 15 of November.
3. FIDE EVE is entitled to modify (make changes about the number of rounds, categories, schedule and so on) the Regulations.

Participation

4. There will be separate championships for categories Under-2300, Under-2000 and Under-1700. In each rating section, a separate championship for women shall be organized 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).
5. Regulations regarding categories are below,
 - a. For the Under 2300 section, a player must not have a published FIDE Standard rating of 2300 or greater for at least one year prior to the registration deadline of the event.
 - b. For the Under 2000 section, a player must not have a published FIDE Standard rating of 2000 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.
 - c. For the Under 1700 section, a player must not have a published FIDE Standard rating of 1700 or greater for at least one year prior to the start of the championship.
6. No player may hold any title above CM or WCM in the Under 1700 and Under 2000 categories. No player may hold any title above FM or WFM in the Under 2300 category. These restrictions will not apply to players whose age makes them eligible to participate in that year's World Seniors 65+ category.

Annex

Category	Rating Limit (Article 3)	Ineligible Titles (Article 4)
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Under 2300	<= 2300	IM, WIM, GM, WGM
Under 2000	<= 2000	FM, WFM, IM, WIM, GM, WGM
Under 1700	<= 1700	FM, WFM, IM, WIM, GM, WGM

7. 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.
8. In addition, the winner from each World Amateur Championship rating section and from each Continental Amateur Championship rating section, of the year preceding this edition, are qualified with personal rights (as long as they don't reach or exceed 2300 rating by the registration deadline) and their places cannot be substituted.
9. The Organizing Committee shall provide free board and lodging (twin rooms with bath and/or shower) for players qualified with personal rights from above article 6.
10. The Organizing Committee shall organize the Chess Composition competition in cooperation with the World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC).

Format & Time Control

11. The tournament duration: 7 days including arrival day, one rest day, five playing days with maximum double rounds per day (total 9 rounds).
12. Time control: 45 min + 30 sec increments from move one.

Prizes & Financial issues

13. The total prize fund (all sections included) shall be at least 10 000 euros.
14. The Registration Fee for the event of 2026 can be maximum 150 euros per person.