



IV FISU AMERICA GAMES
LIMA 2026

TECHNICAL REGULATION OF **CHES**



UPDATES

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CHESS TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026

These Technical Regulations establish the sports rules governing the Chess competition at the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026. They have been prepared by the Peruvian University Sports Federation (FEDUP) and approved by FISU AMERICA.

These regulations are mandatory for all participants and shall be applied together with the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026, as well as the regulations in force of FISU AMERICA and the International Chess Federation (FIDE).

In the event of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the technical rules, the official English text of FIDE shall prevail.

Article 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ORGANIZER** : FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – FEDUP.
- **VENUE** : Bowling Hall - VIDENA - IPD.
- **REGISTRATION** : In accordance with the provisions of Article 20 of the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026.
- **TECHNICAL MEETING** : July 20, 2026. Time and venue to be determined (in-person format).
- **COMPETITION** : July 21 to 25, 2026.
- **START TIME** : 09:00 hours, every day.

Article 2. COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

The chess competition shall be organized and supervised by:

- a) The FISU AMERICA Sports Technical Commission.
- b) The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Lima 2026.
- c) The Technical Coordinator for the Discipline.



- d) The Chief Arbiter and the arbitral team, appointed in accordance with current FIDE regulations.

Article 3. PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY

Each country may register up to ten (10) athletes, five (5) in the men's division and five (5) in the women's division, as well as between one (1) and two (2) technical officials.

The eligibility of participants and other administrative matters shall be governed exclusively by the General Regulations of the Games.

Article 4. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE COMPETITION

For an event to be considered official, it must include the participation of at least three (3) athletes, in accordance with the General Regulations of the Games.

Article 5. OFFICIAL EVENTS

The competition shall be held in the following individual events, in the women's and men's divisions:

- **Classical Chess:** Sixty (60) minutes with a thirty (30) second increment per move.
- **Rapid Chess:** Fifteen (15) minutes with a ten (10) second increment per move.
- **Blitz Chess:** Three (3) minutes with a two (2) second increment per move.

Each athlete may participate in one, two or all three competition events.

Article 6. DURATION OF THE COMPETITION

The tournament shall have a five (5) day competition duration, distributed as follows:

- **Classical:** five (5) rounds.
- **Rapid:** six (6) rounds.
- **Blitz:** six (6) rounds.



Article 7. PLAYING SYSTEM

The competition shall be conducted under the Swiss System. The official pairing software shall be Swiss-Manager or another FIDE-approved system, approved by the Chief Arbiter.

Article 8. INITIAL DRAW AND SEEDING

Seeding shall be carried out according to the current FIDE ranking or following the order of the latest official list published by FIDE for registered athletes. Non-registered athletes shall be included in the pairing system in accordance with FIDE regulations.

Article 9. TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA

In the event of a tie in the final ranking, the following criteria shall apply in the order indicated:

1. Direct encounter.
2. Buchholz Cut-1.
3. Buchholz Total.
4. Sonneborn-Berger.
5. Armageddon game or the criterion determined by the Chief Arbiter.

Article 10. STARTING TOLERANCE

- **Classical Chess** : tolerance of up to fifteen (15) minutes.
- **Rapid Chess and Blitz** : zero tolerance.

Article 11. FAIR PLAY AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

FIDE Fair Play regulations shall be strictly applied. Carrying visible or switched-on electronic devices inside the playing area is prohibited.

Article 12. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

The use of DGT electronic boards or other FIDE-approved devices shall be permitted, depending on availability as defined by the Local Organizing Committee.



Article 13. ATHLETE OFFICIAL UNIFORM

Athletes must appear in appropriate, clean, and orderly attire, in accordance with FIDE regulations, allowing the use of the country's official uniform.

Sleeveless shirts, torn clothing, excessively short shorts, transparent garments, sandals, caps or hoods are not permitted inside the playing area, except for medical or religious exceptions duly authorized by the Chief Arbiter.

Likewise, the use of garments with unauthorized logos, messages or advertising is prohibited.

Article 14. CONDUCT

The conduct and sports ethics rules established by FIDE shall apply, as well as the provisions of the Disciplinary Regulations approved by FISU AMERICA.

Article 15. UNFORESEEN CASES

Matters not covered in these Technical Regulations shall be resolved in accordance with Article 58 of the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES - LIMA 2026, and in accordance with the current rules of FIDE.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE





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