



CHESS IN OLYMPICS

REPORT

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- ▶ The Chess in Olympic Games Working Group started its work in December 2021.
- ▶ The main objective of this Group is to promote chess into all kind of multisport games such as regional, continental, international and Olympic Games. The goal is to incorporate chess into as many sporting events as possible.
- ▶ The members of this Working Group include the representatives of the four continents who are experts in this field. Some of the them are the members of their National Olympic Committees or have been worked there before.

Members of the Working Group:

1. Mohd Al-Mudahka – FIDE International Director, leader of the group
2. Victor Bologan – FIDE Executive Director
3. Berik Balgabaev – Advisor to the FIDE President
4. Mario Ramirez Barajas – President of the Mexican CF, member of the NOC Mexico
5. Mario Petrucci – President of the Argentinian CF, member of the NOC Argentina
6. Azzedine Brahim Djelloul – President of the Algerian CF
7. Majlinda Pilinci – General Secretary of the Albanian CF, former member of the Executive Board of NOC Albania
8. Danara Shovunova – secretary

CHESS & NOCs

Last year FIDE Office has sent a circular letter to all national chess federations affiliated to FIDE to provide the information about the status of inclusion of chess into the NOCs.

- ▶ 137 federations – recognized as sport
- ▶ 81 federations – members of the NOCs
- ▶ 18 federations – affiliate status to NOCs
- ▶ 14 federations – associate status to NOCs

REGIONAL LEVEL

Title	Next	Location	Scope	Elem.	Notes
Youth Parapan American Games	2022	Colombia, Bogota	Regional	Disabled, Age	
TAFISA European Sport for All Games	2022	Italy, Perugia	Regional		
Special Olympics USA	2022	United States, Orlando	Regional	Disabled	
South American Youth Games	2022	Argentina, Rosario	Regional	Age	confirmed as an cultural & exhibition sport
South American Games	2022	Paraguay, Asunción	Regional		
Mediterranean Games	2022	Algeria, Oran	Regional		confirmed as an exhibition sport
FISU America Games	2022	Mexico, Mérida	Regional	Age	Combined With South American University Games.
European Youth Olympic Festival	2022	Slovakia, Banská Bystrica	Regional	Age	
European Universities Games	2022	Poland, Łódź	Regional	School	
European Championships (multi-sport event)	2022	Germany, Munich	Regional		
EuroGames	2022	Netherlands, Nijmegen	Regional	Sexual orientation	
Central American Games	2022	El Salvador, Santa Tecla	Regional		
CANUSA Games	2022	Canada, Hamilton	Regional	Age	
Bolivarian Youth Games	2022	Bolivia, Sucre	Regional	Colonial ties, Age	
Bolivarian Games	2022	Colombia, Valledupar	Regional	Colonial ties	
Asian Para Games	2022	China, Hangzhou	Regional	Disabled	
Asian Games	2022	China, Hangzhou	Regional		
ASEAN University Games	2022	Thailand, Ubon Ratchathani	Regional	School	
All-Africa University Games	2022	Kenya, Nairobi	Regional	School	
African Youth Games	2022	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	Regional	Age	
South Asian Games	2023	Pakistan, Lahore	Regional		

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Parapan American Games	2023	Chile, Santiago	Regional	Disabled	
Pan Arab Games	2023	Iraq, Baghdad	Regional		
Pan American Games	2023	Chile, Santiago	Regional		
Pacific Games	2023	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Regional		
Island Games	2023	Guernsey, Guernsey	Regional		
Games of the Small States of Europe	2023	Malta, Valletta	Regional	Population size	
European Masters Games	2023	Finland, Tampere	Regional	Age	
European Games	2023	Poland, Kraków	Regional		
East Asian Youth Games	2023	Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	Regional	Age	
Asia Pacific Masters Games	2023	South Korea, North Jeolla	Regional	Age	
ASEAN Para Games	2023	Cambodia, Phnom Penh	Regional	Disabled	
					Rabat, Morocco host inaugural African Para Games in 2020 but cancelled.
African Para Games	2023	Ghana, Accra	Regional		
African Games	2023	Ghana, Accra	Regional		
					Focus on traditional sports and games(TSG).
TAFISA World Sport for All Games	2024	Russia, Nizhny Novgorod	Regional		
Junior Pan American Games	2025		Regional	Age	
Asian Youth Para Games	2025	Uzbekistan, Tashkent	Regional	Disabled, Age	
Southeast Asian Games	2021 (2022 Hold)	Vietnam, Hanoi	Regional		CONFIRMED AS AN OFFICIAL SPORT Persian Gulf regional nationals multi-sport event
GCC Games	2021 (2022 Hold)	Kuwait, Kuwait	Regional		
Asian Youth Games	2021 (2022 Hold)	China, Shantou	Regional	Age	
Central American and Caribbean Games	2022 (2023 Hold)	El Salvador, San Salvador	Regional		CONFIRMED AS AN OFFICIAL SPORT
South American Masters Games		Chile, Santiago	Regional	Age	

INTERNATIONAL/CONTINENTAL LEVEL

Title	Next	Location	Scope	Elem.	Notes
World Masters Games	2022	Japan, Kansai	International	Age	
World Games	2022	United States, Birmingham	International		
World Festival of Youth and Students	2022	Portugal, Lisbon	International	Age	
Senior Olympics	2022	Florida, Lauderdale	International	Age	
SELL Student Games	2022	Latvia, Riga	International	Age	
PCU Games	2022	Belgium, Antwerp	International	Age	Formerly known as World Interuniversity Games.
Mind Sports Olympiad	2022		International		Reduced in size after 2000.[5]
Maccabiah Games	2022	Israel, Jerusalem	International		
International Children's Games	2022	United Kingdom, Coventry	International	Age	
Huntsman World Senior Games	2022	United States, St. George, Utah	International	Age	
Global Esports Games	2022	Turkey, Istanbul	International		Organized by Global Esports Federation, different from International Esports Federation.
FIA Motorsport Games	2022	France, Marseille	International		
Défi sportif	2022	Canada, Quebec	International	Disabled	
CPLP Games	2022	East Timor, Dili	International	Age, Language	
Commonwealth Games	2022	United Kingdom, Birmingham	International	Colonial ties, Language	Involving nations in the Commonwealth of Nations.

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Chess Olympiads	2022	India, Chennai	International	Age	Formerly known as INAS Global Games. For athletes with intellectual disability, Autism or Down syndrome.
Virtus Global Games	2023	France, Vichy	International	Disabled	
Special Olympics Summer World Games	2023	Germany, Berlin	International	Disabled	
Pan-Armenian Games	2023		International		
IBSA World Games	2023	United Kingdom, Birmingham	International	Disabled	
CSIT World Sports Games	2023	Italy, Rome	International		
CPISRA World Games	2023		International	Disabled	
Arafura Games	2023	Australia, Darwin	International		
Summer Olympic Games	2024	France, Paris	International		
Paralympic Games	2024	France, Paris	International	Disabled	
Summer Youth Olympic Games	2026	Senegal, Dakar	International	Age	<u>Longest running multi-sport event excluding the Olympic Games.[2]</u>
Pan American Masters Games	2020 (2022 Hold)	Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	International	Age	
Summer Deaflympics	2021 (2022 Hold)	Brazil, Caxias do Sul	International	Disabled	
FISU World University Summer Games(Summe	2021 (2022 Hold)	China, Chengdu	International	Age	
Australian Masters Games	2021 (2022 Hold)	Australia, Perth	International	Age	
Commonwealth Youth Games	2021 (2023 Hold)	TBA	International	Colonial ties, Language, Age	

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Chess is included into the official program of the XXIV Central American & Caribbean Games, to be held in San Salvador, 23 June – 08 July 2023.
- ❖ Chess is included into the exhibition and cultural program to the Youth South American Games 2022, Rosario, Argentina, 28 April-8 May 2022.
- ❖ Chess is included into the official program of the South Asian Games 2022, Halong Bay, Vietnam, 7-19 May 2022.
- ❖ Chess is included into the program of the Mediterranean Games 2022, Algeria, 25 June- 06 July 2022, as an exhibition sport.



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Dear Presidents, Dear Secretaries General,

We are pleased to provide an update regarding the sports programme of the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 and the process for the determination of new sports for potential inclusion.

In line with the Olympic Charter and Agenda 2020+5, the IOC Executive Board, upon recommendation of the Olympic Programme Commission, approved the following principles for the LA28 sports programme. These principles apply to all sports in the initial sports programme, as well as any potential new disciplines and sports added to the LA28 sports programme.

Theme	Principle
Cost and complexity	Optimise the sports programme, including any new sports, disciplines and events, to identify further venue and operational efficiencies and achieve a neutral result of programme economics.
	The overall athlete quota is maintained at 10,500 (including new sports).
Best athletes and athlete safety	The programme endeavours to engage the best athletes and ensures the motivation of current and emerging generations of best athletes to compete at the Olympic Games.
	The programme aids in optimising the physical and mental protection of athletes and endorses ongoing monitoring by IFs.
Popularity and host country interest	The sports, disciplines and events on the programme strengthen engagement and broadcast / digital audiences both internationally and within the U.S.
Uniqueness, universality, gender equality and relevance for youth	The programme excites and engages a young global audience, while respecting tradition and demonstrating that sport is for all.
	50 percent female participation across the Games at quota, discipline and event level, where possible.
Integrity and fairness	The programme supports comprehensive and independent anti-doping programmes that effectively protect clean athletes.
	IFs to strengthen the prevention of competition manipulation by increasing awareness and education and enhancing refereeing and judging systems.
	IFs to comply with the "Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance".
Environmental sustainability	The programme protects and enhances the environment and fosters long-term sustainability.

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LA28 will use these principles to lead the analysis and initial evaluation of potential new sports, and selected sports will be invited to participate in a formal Request for Proposal [RFP] process during Q2/Q3 2022. In parallel with a review of existing Olympic disciplines, LA28 will utilise this RFP process to potentially identify priority sports for proposed inclusion in the programme and submit a recommendation to the IOC for review.

Please take note of the following timeline for the new sport evaluation. LA28 will engage with select IOC-recognised IFs for potential inclusion as new sports in the programme following the IOC Executive Board Meeting in May 2022. The finalisation of OCOG proposed sports along with the disciplines for each sport will be completed in late Q2 2023.

Date	Action
May 2022	Select IFs invited by LA28 to formal new sport RFP process
June 2022	IF RFP responses due to LA28
July 2022	IF presentations to LA28

IFs selected to proceed to the new sport RFP phase will receive additional details regarding specific dates and expectations from LA28 in May. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Hofer at the IOC Sports Department (andrew.hofer@olympic.org), who will consolidate all questions and work with LA28 on providing answers in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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Thank you!