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17<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Draughts Championship

São Paulo Draughts Federation associated with Brazilian Draughts Confederation, Panamerican Draughts Federation and FMJD (World Draughts Federation) has the honour to inform all American countries details about the 17<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Draughts Championship.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Draughts Championship will be hosted by the São Paulo Draughts Federation in Santos city, São Paulo State, Brazil, in the period of October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup>.

October 31<sup>st</sup> ..... arrival

November 1<sup>st</sup> ...... Official Opening – 1<sup>st</sup> round

November 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> ..... all the rounds November 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Departure

The 17<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Draughts Championship is a world qualifying tournament (4 places) for the World Draughts Championship 2013.

In the 17<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Draughts Championship each member-association can participate with 2 (two) players indicated by the National Federation with regular situation with FMJD (World Draughts Federation).

Brazil – organizing country – will play with 3 players. In case of an uneven total Brazil can add 1 additional player.

Also can participate the actual panamerican champion – Allan Igor Moreno Silva (Brazil) and the ex-champions: Guno Burlesson (Suriname), Alexander Mogilyansky (USA), Ricardo Pierre (Haiti), Johan Koster (Curacao) and Antony Alexander (Haiti).

All the countries must confirm the participation until July, 15<sup>th</sup>, sending an email to the Organizing Committee. Names of the players will represent the country should be sent until September, 30<sup>th</sup>.

From this championship only Brazil, Trinidad&Tobago, USA and Suriname can qualify 2 players for the World Championship 2013. The other countries can qualify only 1 player. São Paulo Draughts Federation will further arrange "FREE":

- 1. Lodging for all players, main arbiter and assistant arbiter.
- 2. Transport from and to the São Paulo International Airport (Guarulhos) to Santos city.

- 3. Transport from the apartment/hotel to the playing room (and vice versa).
- 4. Coffe/tea/water/soft drinks during the games.

Delegations that want to send coaches must contact the Organizing Committee to check all the conditions.

Rescpectfully yours

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