

2022 Pan Am Intercollegiate (Important Information)

PanAm 2022 <panam2022@capitalareachess.com>

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Dear PanAm Participants (Team Captains, Coaches & Players),

63 Teams Registered as of Dec 29th !

We are less than a week away from the In-Person PanAm Intercollegiate and I would like to share some important information regarding the event as well as crucial deadlines for the Team Captains.

Event Dates: Thu Jan 6th to Sun 9th 2022

Location: Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel, 45020 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166

If you are flying in you can call the hotel to request for a Hotel shuttle - the Hotel is just a few minutes away from the Airport and close to the Airport Service area).

If you are driving to the Hotel, use the No-Toll service access road to the Airport and access through the Services exit. Parking is FREE at the Hotel for everyone.

Event Information summary: Attached is the [PanAm Event Bulletin](#) with most of the important information listed regarding this event.

VERY IMPORTANT : COVID-19 &OMICRON VARIANT INFORMATION - WE REQUEST YOUR CO-OPERATION TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE POLICIES ENFORCED BY THE ORGANIZER

[Click here for the latest release by the Virginia Governor, Ralph Northam \(The COVID case numbers are a reason for concern, but not a reason for panic\)](#)

Due to the surging Omicron cases across the country, stricter safety protocols will be implemented onsite at the playing venue every round in order to ensure the safety of all the participants and staff. Detailed guidelines enforced by the Organizer are posted onsite.

IF YOU ARE VACCINATED AND NOT BOOSTED - we strongly suggest you to get your Booster if the last vaccination date is over 6 months (please carry your hard/soft copy of vaccination and booster records)

IF YOU ARE UNVACCINATED - For your safety, we ask that you co-operate and take an RT-PCR travel test upto 48 hrs (preferably 24 hrs) prior to arrival at the Hotel. The Omicron variant situation is dynamically changing with a short incubation period, and hence anyone who is unvaccinated might be asked for their test results upon arrival if they are not feeling well and is found to be visibly unwell.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR TEAMS & CONTACT INFO

Onsite Registration: Jan 6th 12pm

Eligibility Letters: By Dec 31st Midnight to [GM Alex Onischuk \(US Chess College Committee Chair\)](#)

Submit Rosters: By Jan 3rd 6pm to [Organizer Anand Dommalapati](#) OR [Chief TD Mike Hoffpauir](#)

Submit Team Order: Jan 6th 12pm to [Chief TD Mike Hoffpauir](#)

Submit Team Line-ups: 1hr prior to each Round time (NO EXCEPTIONS TO ONE-HOUR DEADLINE) to [Chief TD Mike Hoffpauir](#)

TECHNICAL MEETING: Jan 6th 3pm (Captains and Coaches)

RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS: Jan 6th 4pm

OPENING CEREMONY: Jan 6th 5:30pm

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Official website](#)

[PanAm Event Bulletin](#)

[COVID-19 Regulations & Safety Protocols enforced by Organizer](#)

[Pre-Tournament Townhall Presentation](#)
[Pre-Tournament Townhall Presentation Recording](#)
[Advance Entries, Pairings & Standings \(Official\)](#)
[Advance Entries, Pairings & Standings \(Chess-Results\) for Broadcasters](#)
[Pan Am Rules \(2021-2022\)](#)
[PanAm Eligibility Form \(2021-2022\)](#)

Top 7 Matches (28 Boards/14 Teams) will be Broadcasted on various sites ; Live commentary by Chess.Com and Chess DOJO - Check the Official website for links

CONTACT INFO

Eligibility Questions: [GM Alex Onischuk](#)

General Event related Questions: [Organizer Anand Dommalapati OR Chief TD Mike Hoffpauir](#)

Tournament Specific Questions, Rules Advance Entries, Pairings & Standings Related: [Chief TD Mike Hoffpauir](#)

PanAm Organizers, Tournament Staff, Event Sponsors and the Washington Dulles Airport Marriott welcomes you all.

Safe Travels Everyone !!!

Regards,
Anand Dommalapati
Chief Organizer