

We invite all chess players to take part in the **Brazil Chess Series – Floripa 2027**, which will take place in **Florianópolis, SC - Brazil**, from **January 22nd to 31st, 2027**.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Brazil Chess Series (BCS) is a chess-event franchise designed to give participants and their families a sports-tourism-cultural experience.

The **BCS Floripa 2027** is a tournament open to any chess player who complies with the Code of Conduct established by the organization. [See the code here](#). Players registered with a different flag on FIDE (not BRA) must provide their FIDE ID number (FIN). The event is limited to 500 players.

VENUE

Lira Tênis Clube - *Rua Felipe Schmidt, 636 Centro, Florianópolis SC- Brazil*



SCHEDULE

The BCS Floripa 2027 will follow this schedule:

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Opening and Technical Meeting ONLINE (instagram.com/brazilchessseries) – January 21st, Thursday, at 10 am.			
January 22nd Friday	BCS Academic Congress 10 am-12 pm	BCS Academic Congress 2pm – 6pm	Opening Blitz 7 pm
January 23rd Saturday	Arbiter Course 8 am-12pm	BCS School 2pm – 6pm Arbiter Course (Practicum)	1st Round – 8 pm
January 24th Sunday	BCS Team 10 am-12 pm (R1-R2-R3) Arbiter Course (Practicum)	BCS Team 1:30-4 pm (R4 to R7) Arbiter Course (Practicum)	2nd Round – 8 pm
January 25th Monday	FREE	3rd Round – 2 pm	4th Round – 8 pm
January 26th Tuesday	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar 9 am-12 pm	FREE	5th Round – 8 pm
January 27th Wednesday	FREE	BCS Super Blitz 14h – 18h	6th Round – 8 pm
January 28th Thursday	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar 9 am-12 pm	FREE	7th Round – 8 pm
January 29th Friday	5 th South American Women's Chess Meeting 10 am-12 pm	Brazil Chess Series - Queens 1:30-4 pm	8th Round – 8 pm
January 30th Saturday	FIDE International Organizer Seminar 9 am-12 pm	9th Round – 2 pm	FREE
January 31st Sunday	FIDE International Organizer Seminar 9 am-12 pm	10th Round – 2 pm	Awards Ceremony 7:30 pm

INFORMATION AND CONTACT

Central Organizing Committee

IO, IA, FT, SI, CM Kaiser Luiz Mafrá (Lawyer 29.474 & Physical Education Professional 27.581-G)

AO-IA Luciano Rietter

AO-FA Dra. Liziane Nathália Vicenzi (Journalist, MTB 6142)

FA Amanda Paul Dull

FA Daniel Brandão Mariani

WhatsApp: [48\) 9.8839-9799](https://wa.me/5548988399799) and email: brazilchessseries@gmail.com

Chief Arbiter: IA Sabrina de San Vicente (URU)

Deputy Arbiter: IA WIM Joara Chaves (BRA)

Deputy Arbiter: IA Pablyto Robert Baiôco Ribeiro (BRA)

Event Physician: Dra. Ana Cristina Torqui Duarte (Physician, CRM/SC 21590)

Treasurer: Elana Silva de Souza (Accountant, CRC 042339/O-2)

Link to the WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bv856mk7exDKvaBH2Ve77c>



PRIZE FUND - USD 23,000 (R\$ 116,000 reais)

The main event of BCS Floripa 2027 will award a total prize fund of USD 18,000, distributed as follows. Prizes are paid in reais, the Brazilian currency.

#	OPEN	WOMEN	U2300 (FIDE)		Deaf		Master (35+)	
1 st	R\$ 15,000	R\$ 3,000	1 st	R\$ 700	1 st	R\$ 700	1 st	R\$ 700
2 nd	R\$ 11,000	R\$ 2,300	2 nd	R\$ 600	2 nd	R\$ 600	2 nd	R\$ 600
3 rd	R\$ 7,500	R\$ 2,000	3 rd	R\$ 500	3 rd	R\$ 500	3 rd	R\$ 500
4 th	R\$ 5,100	R\$ 1,800	U2000 (FIDE)		Blind/Visually Impaired		Senior (50+)	
5 th	R\$ 3,600	R\$ 1,400	1 st	R\$ 700	1 st	R\$ 700	1 st	R\$ 700
6 th	R\$ 2,700	R\$ 1,300	2 nd	R\$ 600	2 nd	R\$ 600	2 nd	R\$ 600
7 th	R\$ 2,100	R\$ 1,200	3 rd	R\$ 500	3 rd	R\$ 500	3 rd	R\$ 500
8 th	R\$ 1,850	R\$ 1,100	U1700 (FIDE)		Physical Disability		Veteran (65+)	
9 th	R\$ 1,450	R\$ 1,000	1 st	R\$ 700	1 st	R\$ 700	1 st	R\$ 700
10 th	R\$ 1,350	R\$ 850	2 nd	R\$ 600	2 nd	R\$ 600	2 nd	R\$ 600
11 th	R\$ 1,250	R\$ 750	3 rd	R\$ 500	3 rd	R\$ 500	3 rd	R\$ 500
12 th	R\$ 1,150	U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 and U20, Open and Girls: trophy for Champion, medal for 2 nd and 3 rd . Trophy for the largest club/delegation. The organization reserves the right to make payments via PIX. Cash prizes will not be split and are not cumulative. The winner is entitled to the prize of highest value. The prize order is: Open, Women, rating, and age categories. Prizes will be awarded only at the closing ceremony, and winners must be present to collect them. Absence, or failure to provide a justification by email, will result in forfeiture of the prize.						
13 th	R\$ 950							
14 th	R\$ 900							
15 th	R\$ 800							

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

#	EVENT / ITEM	PROMOTIONAL RATES					STANDARD RATE
		by SEPT 1 st	by OCT 1 st	by NOV 1 st	by DEC 1 st	by JAN 1 st	by JAN 15 th
1	Brazil Chess Series – Floripa 2027 (STD)	USD 100	USD 120	USD 140	USD 160	USD 180	USD 200
2	BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	USD 40	USD 50	USD 55	USD 60	USD 70	USD 80
3	BCS Team Floripa 2027 – price per team	USD 60	USD 70	USD 80	USD 90	USD 100	USD 120
4	BCS School Floripa 2027	USD 30	USD 35	USD 40	USD 50	USD 55	USD 60
5	BCS Opening Blitz 2027	USD 25	USD 30	USD 35	USD 40	USD 45	USD 50
6	Brazil Chess Series – Queens - women only	USD 20					USD 40
7	T-shirt BCS Floripa 2027	USD 12	USD 14			USD 16	
8	5 th South American Women's Chess Meeting	Free, registration via form is required					
9	BCS Congress Floripa 2027	USD 20				USD 40	
10	Arbiter Course – free for women	USD 80		USD 100		USD 120	
11	FIDE Arbiters’ Seminar	USD 160				USD 200	
12	FIDE International Organizer Seminar *****	USD 160				USD 200	

*A 50% discount on the **standard rate** applies to players 60+ and players with disabilities, provided registration is completed by December 1st.

**Booking at the official hotels guarantees discounted rates and registration at the initial rate through January 15th, provided the reservation is made directly with the hotel, mentioning participation in the BCS, and the reservation number is entered in the form.

***After January 15th, registrations will be subject to approval by the organization and payment of an extra fee.

****Registrations are personal and non-transferable. No credit or refund will be issued.

*****The FIDE International Organizer Seminar is awaiting confirmation from FIDE.



- a) Registration must be completed via the form: <https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGBbSy33ULK7> ;
- b) The list of registered players will be available at <https://s3.chess-results.com/tnr1464753.aspx?zeilen=99999&SNode=S0>;
- c) Registration payment must be made in the name of ZUGZWANG TUDO EM XADREZ LTDA:
Account holder address: Servidão Capitão Carlos Lamarca, 13, 88066-025 Florianópolis, SC – Brazil

 WiseTag @zugzwangtudoemxadrez	Routing number: 101019628 Bank name & address: Wise US Inc, 108 W 13th St, Wilmington, DE, 19801, United States BIC/SWIFT code: TRWIUS35XXX Tax Number: 17.173.289/0001-43 https://wise.com/pay/business/zugzwangtudoemxadrez
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Submitting a registration does not imply automatic acceptance. Participation in this tournament is conditional on compliance with the Code of Conduct established by the organization. [See the code here.](#)

CONDITIONS FOR TITLE PLAYERS

Titled players must contact the organization by September 1st to verify conditions, after completing the request form: <https://forms.gle/AEcqt319kLb6JGMm9> .

Playing in all rounds of the STD is mandatory.

FM / WFM titleholders – Free entry in the STD event.

IM / WIM – Free entry in all events and meals provided by the organization.

GM / WGM – Free entry, meals, and hotel (in double room).

OFFICIAL HOTELS

Booking at the official hotels guarantees discounted rates and registration at the initial rate through January 15th, provided the reservation is made directly with the hotel, mentioning participation in the BCS, and the reservation number is entered in the form.

			
Castelmar Hotel R. Felipe Schmidt, 1260 Centro, Florianópolis 📞 (48) 9.8843-1276 comercial@castelmarhotel.com.br	Faial Prime Suites R. Felipe Schmidt, 603 Centro, Florianópolis 📞 (48) 9.9970-0653 reservas@faialprime.com.br	Hotel Farol da Ilha R. Bento Gonçalves, 163 Centro, Florianópolis 📞 (48) 9.9970-0653 reservas@faialprime.com.br	Intercity Florianópolis AV. Paulo Fontes, 1210 Centro, Florianópolis 📞 (51) 9.9830-9337 reservas@intercityhoteis.com.br

Please note: reservations made through sites such as Expedia, Booking, or similar platforms will not be valid for the promotion. Players must book directly with the hotels and state that they are participants in the Brazil Chess Series – Floripa 2027.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL

Rounds: 10-round Swiss System, *software* Swiss Manager.

Time control: Standard – 90 minutes with a 30-second increment from move 1.

TIEBREAK CRITERIA (in order)

Direct Encounter (DE) (code 81)	Buchholz Cut 2 (code 84)	Average Rating of Opponents (ARO) (code 80)	Buchholz Total (code 84)	Sonneborn-Berger (code 85)	Average of Opponents' Buchholz (AOB) (code 77)
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If the tie persists, by drawing of lots.



HALF-POINT BYE (½)

A maximum of 3 (three) absent half-point byes will be allowed, worth ½ (half) point each, and only through round 6. A zero-point bye, which awards no points, may be requested for any round and as many times as the player wishes.

Both requests must be sent in advance to the event's official email brazilchessseries@gmail.com, before the pairings for the round in question are made, or through the appropriate form at the arbiters' table. Requests for an absent bye will not be accepted via WhatsApp.

CHESS EQUIPMENT

Pieces, boards, and clocks will be provided by the organization at every board. Substituting this equipment is not permitted. Electronic scoresheet: if used, it will be provided by the event organization only.

FORFEIT TIME AND JUSTIFICATION

Losses by forfeit (WO) will be confirmed 60 (sixty) minutes after the start of the round. An unjustified forfeit will result in the player not being paired for the remaining rounds. The justification must be sent by the end of the round to the email brazilchessseries@gmail.com.

ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES

- a) An area will be made available for storing prohibited devices at a cost of R\$ 5 (five reais) per round.
- b) During the game, carrying electronic and communication devices (smartwatch, tablet, cell phone, etc.) is not permitted. Violation of this rule will be penalized with loss of the game.

NORMS

The event will be valid for norms (GM, WGM, IM, WIM) under the [FIDE Handbook](#).

APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Appeals Committee will be formed during the Technical Meeting and will consist of a Chairperson, two (2) regular members, and two (2) alternate members, appointed by the event's Organization, preferably from among FIDE Arbiters, FIDE Officials, or persons of recognized experience and knowledge of the Laws of Chess and FIDE Regulations.

No member of the Appeals Committee may take part in ruling on an appeal involving a direct or indirect interest, conflict of interest, or a family, professional, associative, or sporting relationship with any of the parties involved. In such cases, the member will be replaced by an alternate.

Only the directly interested player, or their legal representative, may file an appeal.

The appeal must be submitted in writing, with proper justification, no later than 30 (thirty) minutes after the end of the game or the official notification of the decision being appealed, whichever occurs last.

The appeal must be sent to the email brazilchessseries@gmail.com or, exceptionally, filed with the Chief Arbiter, accompanied by proof of payment of the USD 100 appeal fee.

The appeal fee will be fully refunded if the appeal is upheld, in whole or in part. If it is dismissed, the fee will not be refunded.

The Appeals Committee may hear:

- a) appeals against decisions made by the arbiter team;
- b) protests concerning the application of the Laws of Chess, the FIDE Regulations, or these Regulations;
- c) disciplinary or conduct issues occurring during the competition, when referred by the arbiter team or the Organization;
- d) other matters within its authority that may affect the regularity of the competition.

The Committee may request clarification from the Chief Arbiter, assistant arbiters, the players involved, witnesses, and any other persons it deems necessary, as well as review scoresheets, electronic records, photographs, recordings, and any other available evidence before reaching a decision.

Appeals against pairings generated by FIDE-approved software will not be accepted, except where an error is shown in entering results, in the tournament setup, or in player registration.

Rulings of the Appeals Committee will be decided by simple majority vote. The decision will be justified, recorded in writing, and communicated to the interested parties.

Decisions of the Appeals Committee are final and not subject to further appeal within the scope of the competition, without prejudice to the right of the parties to appeal to the competent bodies of the CBX or FIDE, where applicable, under their respective regulations.

RESULTS, PHOTOS, AND IMAGE RIGHTS

The event's official website is www.brazilchessseries.com where the event's results and photos will be posted. The participant, or their guardian, authorizes the free use of their image for promotional purposes in printed or digital material of an informational nature, in accordance with [Annex II](#).

Broadcast:

<https://www.twitch.tv/brazilchessseries>
<https://www.youtube.com/@BrazilChessSeries>
<https://lichess.org/@/BrazilChessSeries>
<https://www.chess.com/member/brazilchessseries>

Photos:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/brazilchessseries>

Social Media:

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<https://br.pinterest.com/brazilchessseries>
<https://www.snapchat.com/add/brazilchess>

FIDE Arbiters' Seminar – Valid for FA Norm

VENUE	WHEN
Online	January 11 th , 13 th , 15 th , and 19 th . Online: 6:30 to 9:30 pm.
In person - Faial Prime Suites	January 26 th and 28 th . In person: 9 am to 1 pm.
REGISTRATION https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGBbSy33ULK7	

(To be confirmed) FIDE International Organizer Seminar – Valid for IO Norm

VENUE	WHEN
Online	January 12 th , 14 th , 18 th , and 20 th . Online: 6:30 to 9:30 pm.
In person - Faial Prime Suites	January 30 th and 31 st . In person: 9 am to 1 pm.
REGISTRATION https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGBbSy33ULK7	



Arbiter Course – free for women

FREE FOR WOMEN

VENUE	WHEN
Online	Online January 17th – Sunday 6 - 10 pm - Module I
In person - Lira Tênis Clube	In person January 23rd – Saturday 8 am - 12 pm - Module II 2 - 6 pm - School Practicum January 24th – Sunday 8 am - 12 pm - Module III 2 - 6 pm - Team Practicum Online Assessment: February 2nd

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKGBbSy33ULK7>

BCS Academic Congress Floripa 2027

VENUE	WHEN
Faial Prime Suites	January 22nd – Friday 10 am - 12 pm Lunch break 2 - 6 pm

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKGBbSy33ULK7>

BCS Opening Blitz Floripa 2027

VENUE	WHEN	TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL
Lira Tênis Clube	January 22nd – Friday Round 1 at 7 pm Remaining rounds to follow Awards: approx. 10 pm	9 rounds, Swiss Manager software VALID FOR FIDE RATING! Blitz: 3 min. with a 2-second increment per move. The rating used in the competition is FIDE Blitz. If unavailable, FIDE Standard is used instead.

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKGBbSy33ULK7>

PRIZES: R\$ 3,200 in prizes

Place	OPEN	WOMEN	Place	Best U2000
1st	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	1st	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027
2nd	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	Place	Best U1700
3rd	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	1st	Entry in the BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027



BCS School Floripa 2027

VENUE	WHEN & PARTICIPATION	TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL
Lira Tênis Clube	January 23rd – Saturday Round 1 at 2 pm Remaining rounds to follow.	6 rounds, Swiss Manager software VALID FOR FIDE RATING! Rapid: 10 min. with a 5-sec. increment per move. The rating used in the competition is FIDE Rapid. If unavailable, FIDE Standard is used instead.

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGBbSy33ULK7>

PRIZES: R\$ 3,200 in prizes

Place	U8	U11	U14	U17
1st Overall	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27
1st Girls	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27	Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 27
Place	U8	U11	U14	U17
YEAR	2021, 2020, 2019	2018, 2017, 2016	2015, 2014, 2013	2012, 2011, 2010
1st - 2nd - 3rd Division	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
1st - 2nd - 3rd Age	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

BCS Team Floripa 2027 (Team-of-two tournament)

VENUE	WHEN	TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL
Lira Tênis Clube	January 24th – Sunday R1-R2-R3 10h – 12h R4-R5-R6-R7 1:30-5 pm Awards: approx. 5 pm.	7 rounds, Swiss Manager software VALID FOR FIDE RATING! Rapid: 10 min. with a 5-sec. increment per move. The rating used in the competition is FIDE Rapid. If unavailable, FIDE Standard is used instead.

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGBbSy33ULK7>

PRIZES: R\$ 6,400 in prizes

Place	OPEN	WOMEN	Place	Best U2000 team
1st	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	1st	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027
2nd	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	Place	Best U1700 team
3rd	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027	1st	2x Entry to BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027



BCS Super Blitz Floripa 2027

VENUE	WHEN	TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL
Lira Tênis Clube	January 27th – Wednesday	11 rounds, Swiss Manager software
	Round 1 at 2 pm	VALID FOR FIDE RATING!
	Remaining rounds to follow	Blitz: 3 min. a 2-sec. increment per move.
	Awards: approx. 6 pm.	The rating used in the competition is FIDE Blitz. If unavailable, FIDE Standard is used instead.

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGbSy33ULK7>

PRIZES: R\$ 10,200 in prizes

Place	OPEN	WOMEN	CATEGORIES	
1st	R\$ 2,000	R\$ 450	Place	U2000 (FIDE)
2nd	R\$ 1,500	R\$ 300	1st	R\$ 175
3rd	R\$ 900	R\$ 250	Place	U1700 (FIDE)
4th	R\$ 600	R\$ 230	1st	R\$ 175
5th	R\$ 500	R\$ 210	Place	Unrated (FIDE)
6th	R\$ 400	R\$ 190	1st	R\$ 175
7th	R\$ 350	R\$ 180	Place	U20
8th	R\$ 300	R\$ 175	1st	R\$ 175
9th	R\$ 250	R\$ 175	Place	U18
10th	R\$ 200	R\$ 175	1st	R\$ 175

5th South American Women's Chess Meeting

VENUE	WHEN
Lira Tênis Clube	January 29 th – Friday – 10 am – 12 pm

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGbSy33ULK7>

Brazil Chess Series – Queens - women only

VENUE	WHEN	TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL
Lira Tênis Clube	January 29th – Friday	7 rounds, Swiss Manager software
	Round 1 at 1:30 pm	VALID FOR FIDE RATING!
	Remaining rounds to follow	Blitz: 5 min. a 3-sec. increment per move.
	Awards: approx. 4 pm.	The rating used in the competition is FIDE Blitz. If unavailable, FIDE Standard is used instead.

REGISTRATION <https://forms.gle/LkWcKCGbSy33ULK7>

PRIZES: R\$ 3,400 in prizes

1st	R\$ 1,000	6th	R\$ 225
2nd	R\$ 600	7th	R\$ 200
3rd	R\$ 400	8th	R\$ 175
4th	R\$ 300	9th	R\$ 150
5th	R\$ 250	10th	R\$ 100

U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, and U18, 35+, 50+, and 65+: medal for Champion, 2nd, and 3rd.



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