

ZONE 2 REPORT TO CONGRESS 2016

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Introduction

After a period of inactivity CADAP elected a new Director last August 2015. Initial activities included the reorganization of the webpage, designation of officers, organization of tournaments and multiple activities in discussion with the delegates conforming zone 2.

It was felt important to address the level of interest in the membership by conducting a survey.

CADAP General Survey

Using the ICCF mail system, 1,077 registered CADAP members were contacted and asked to answer a SurveyMonkey questionnaire. Since our account is free we were only able to quantify the first 100 responses. The answers were not always exclusive.

Survey Questions and Results

1. What kind of events are you interested in playing?
 - a. Free (62.6%)
 - b. With Norms (71.72%)
 - c. With Cash Prizes (48.48%)
2. How much would you be willing to pay to play an events with norms?
 - a. 1 to 4 USD (17.39%)
 - b. 5 to 9 USD (34.78%)
 - c. 10 to 19 USD (38.04%)
 - d. 20 or more USD (9.78%)
3. What would be the lowest cash prize that you would be willing to accept?
 - a. Under 100 USD (34.09%)
 - b. 100 to 299 USD (29.55%)
 - c. 300 to 499 USD (18.18%)
 - d. 500 to 1000 USD (10.23%)
 - e. More than 1000 USD (7.95%)
4. Do you have a Paypal account?
 - a. Yes (53.54%)
 - b. No (46.46%)

For more details the survey may be found online [here](#).

Organization

Delegates were contacted to designate officers for the zone.

Executive Board

1. President: Gino Figlio (PER)
2. Secretary: César Reyes Maldonado (VEN)
3. Director of Tournaments and Services: Juan Martello (ARG)

Commissioners

1. Webpublishing and Marketing: Jesús Verenzuela (VEN)
2. Director of Finances: César Blanco Gramajo (GUA)

Tournaments

CADAP Championship

Preliminaries # 27

9 groups have been started so far for a total of 324 games.

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=56732>

Semifinals # 26

3 groups have been started so far with a total of 165 games.

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=56772>

Final # 25

Started last January 2016, category 6, total of 36 games.

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=56730>

Memorial events

Memorial Alberto Barreras

3 category 1 Semifinal groups were started on November 15, 2015 with a total of 324 games.

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=56498>

Amigos de Cuba

Also in honor of FIDE and ICCF MI Alberto Barreras, this event was started in 6 groups and organization was given to the Federation of Cuba.

Group 1 was a category 9, double round robin and a total of 20 games. Extraordinary approval was obtained from the WTD and Qualifications Commissioner.

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=57335>

Group 2 was category 5 and with a total of 45 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=57334>

Group 3 was category 3 and with a total of 55 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=57336>

Group 4 was minor category L and with a total of 55 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=57337>

Group 5 was minor category I and with a total of 45 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=57338>

Group 6 was minor category B and with a total of 45 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=57339>

Memorial Pablo Atars

Organization was granted to the Federation of Venezuela. 3 groups were organized. Group A was category 4 and 36 games.

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=58971>

Group B was minor category J and a total of 78 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=58970>

Group C was minor category A and 78 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=58969>

Promotion Events

Open Class

One group was started with 21 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=58187>

Higher Class

One group was started with 21 games

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=58187>

CADAP Title Events

CADAP Master

One group was organized with 55 games.

<https://www.iccf.com/event?id=59082>

CADAP is requesting that Congress approves norms in these events.

CADAP Master qualification criteria

- 11- to 13-player groups
- Winner of a Higher Class group
- ICCF rating between 2150-2299
- Unrated players when nominated by their federation but with never more than 25% unrated players per group
- Winner will obtain a norm towards the CADAP Master title, two norms required for the Title

- Winner will qualify to the CADAP Grandmaster tournament

CADAP Grandmaster

Registration still open for the first events in this category.

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CADAP Grandmaster qualification criteria

- 11- to 13-player groups
- ICCF or FIDE rating of 2300 or higher
- Top 3 placings in their National Championship Final
- Winners of a CADAP Master event
- No more than 25% unrated players allowed per group
- Winner will obtain a norm towards the CADAP Grandmaster title, two norms required to award title

Interzonal Events

CADAP nominated 27 players to the Preliminaries of the Second Individual Interzonal Tournament.

Panamerican Events

The 11th Panamerican Team Championship will be organized in March 2017, for more details see tournament calendar.

The First Panamerican Individual Championship was organized in 2013, see Carlos Cranbourne's report to Congress for more details and Congress approval. The Semifinals of this event started in July 2015.

The Preliminaries of the Second Panamerican Individual Championship will start in July 2017.

The Events Calendar

The following events will start when groups are filled:

- CADAP Open Class
- CADAP Higher Class
- CADAP Master Norm
- CADAP Grandmaster Norm

2017

- March: 11th Panamerican Team Championship
- July: 2nd Panamerican Individual Championship
- November: Final Alberto Barreras Memorial
- December: CADAP Championship-Preliminaries # 28
- December: CADAP Championship-Semifinals # 27
- December: CADAP Championship- Final # 26

2018

- January: Final Amigos de Cuba

The CADAP Website <https://www.cadapzona2.com/>

LIPEAD provided funds to pay for 3 years of webhosting and domains for CADAP since we started out without any money. LIPEAD also paid for 1 year of SSL service and other software expense.

GoDaddy provides the webhosting, domains and SSL. 179.64 for 3 years until 2018. Domains 4 .com, .net, .info, .net 103.64 per year, until 10/4/2018, ssl 139.98 per year, 1 year paid.

The website uses Wordpress, LIPEAD purchased the license for the theme: Magazine Premium.

There are 87 users registered on the website, 7 of them with the author role.

Website Statistics

A total of 20,332 visits with an average of 150 per day and a maximum of 515 visits in a single day.

Finance Report

Payment methods accepted from players

Paypal

When CADAP restarted operations we opened a Paypal account ginofiglio@outlook.com. The website was setup to accept Paypal payments. Paypal discriminatory policies against users from Cuba led to a temporary hold of our funds until their investigation was finished. During the investigation CADAP opened a second Paypal account directorcadap@gmail.com. Paypal requested that CADAP either stopped using Paypal in our website or provided a different payment method for players from Cuba. We decided to stop using Paypal in our website last February 2016.

Credit or debit cards via Stripe

CADAP opened an account with Stripe and started accepting credit and debit card payments in our website since April 2016. The account is connected with a bank account we created in Lamar, Colorado where funds get transferred within days.

CADAP Expenses

CADAP expenses refer to website maintenance costs, software and utilities purchased as well as payments to ICCF.

The following table details those expenses

Item Description	Item cost per year (USD)	# units paid	Subtotal (USD)	Total (USD)
GoDaddy Webhosting	59.88	3	179.64 (LIPEAD)	
GoDaddy Domains (4)	103.64	3	310.92 (LIPEAD)	
GoDaddy SSL	139.98	1	139.98	
ReallysimpleSSL	59 (lifetime)	1	59	
Cleantalk spam protection	35	1	35	
Payment to ICCF	303	1	303	1027.54

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CADAP Funds

CADAP has the following account balances

Account type	Balance (USD)	Total
Paypal ginofiglio@outlook.com	252.91	
Paypal directorcadap@gmail.com	57.73	
Bank account	154	
Money owed by national federations	328	792.64

Respectfully submitted,

Gino Figlio

CADAP Director