

Invitation for the 52nd PCCC Congress in Brazil



União Brasileira de Problemistas

The União Brasileira de Problemistas (UBP – Brazilian Problemist Society) has the honor and pleasure to invite all delegates of the FIDE Permanent Commission for Chess Composition (PCCC), national teams, individual chess composers and solvers to attend to the 52nd World Congress of Chess Composition and 33rd World Chess Solving Championship in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dates: From October 10th to October 17th, 2009.

Venue: RIO OTHON PALACE

Av. Atlântica, 3264 - Copacabana - Rio de Janeiro

<http://www.othonhotels.com/H00266/index.asp>

The Rio Othon Palace is a 602 rooms hotel placed in the heart of the most famous Rio de Janeiro's touristic area, the Copacabana beach, facing its beautiful shoreline. Copacabana is 1 hour away from Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG).

Recently all apartments have been fully refurbished and the hotel has plenty of space for the congress, many restaurants, pools, an open air area and bar in the tower floor and other recreation areas.

Please view the following online eBook presentation of the Rio Othon Hotel (minimum resolution for better viewing: 1,024x768):

http://www.leonardotravelebooks.com/eb/RioOthonPalaceRack_fs.html

Prices (daily rates per person)

Single Room: 86 €

Double Room: 66 €

Twin Room: 66 €

Triple Room: 55 €

Rooms are standard (25m² rooms, with aligned balconies providing a side view of the ocean.), equipped with telephone, answering machine, TV with international channels, safe, sprinkles, electronic keys, smoke detectors, mini bar, air conditioning, 24 hour room service, hair dryer, and laundry. Room can be upgraded to "Deluxe apartments" or "Deluxe suites" under consultation. There is Wi-Fi in the hotel common areas. All Deluxe apartments and suites have a dedicated broad band Internet line.

The daily rates include congress material, participation in all congress events, daily breakfast and dinner, shuttle from the airport to the hotel and on the way back to the airport and Friday's banquet.

On Thursday there will be a City Tour with a complimentary lunch at a typical Brazilian Barbecue Restaurant. The City Tour and lunch will have no cost for congress participants. We are also planning daily activities for congresspersons' family, companions and friends; prices and program will be disclosed later and should be paid at participants' discretion.

The participation fee for those not staying in the official hotel or not making their reservation through the organizers is €120. This fee includes registration, the congress material, city tour, and participation in the solving and composing tournaments and Friday's banquet.

Subscriptions can be sent to the congress email (wccc2009@ubp.org.br) until August 30th. A web site will be created to host the congress information at: <http://ubp.org.br/wccc2009>.

It may be possible to extend your stay (either before or after the event) with special prices, please get in touch with the organization as early as possible and we will try to accommodate any special needs or requirements.

There is no official alternate hotel but the participants are free to choose from the many hotels in the region.

See you in Rio de Janeiro!

Sincerely yours,
Leonardo Mano (UBP President) and
Roberto Stelling (UBP Vice-President)