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**The 18th Iberoamerican Go Championship**

**(Campeonato Iberoamericano de Go)**

**CIG2016**

**Caracas, Venezuela**

We are pleased to announce that the 18thIberoamerican Go Championship (CIG2016) will hold on the 7th-9th of October 2016. This year’s CIGwill take place in Caracas, Venezuela. TheAsociacionVenezolana de Go (AVG)will be in charge of organization and program in order to make the best tournament. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Venezuela!

**Details about the 18th CIG2016**

**1. Host Organization**: Asociacion Venezolana de Go (AVG)

**2. Underthe auspicies**: Federacion Iberoamericana de Go

**3. Venue**:Salon Canaima – Hotel Pestana – 1ra. Av.Sta. Eduvigis – Caracas -Venezuela<https://sites.google.com/site/asovengoweb/torneos-internacionales/xviii-campeonato-iberoamericano-de-go---caracas-2016>

**4. Event date:** October 7th to 9th, 2016

**5. Conditions:**

* Open tournament (any nationality/any level)
* 7 round Swiss System
* Even game, a komi of 6.5 points, 60 minutes each, canadianbyo-yomi 25/10min
* Tournament rules are WAGC rules
* Tournament clocks will be used for all games
* Referees will be announced later
* Registration fee: US$30
* Prizes: Trophies (Winner, 2nd, 3rd places)

**6. Schedule:**

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| **CIG2016** |
| **SCHEDULE** |
| (this schedule is subject to change) |
| Date | Time |   |
| Fri, Oct 7th  | 08:00 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Transfer to school |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Visit Fe y Alegria School (Gakko no Go) |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Transfer |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Orientation |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | Openingceremony |
| 14:00 - 16:30 | 1st Round |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Coffee break |
| 17:00 - 19:30 | 2nd Round |
| 19:30 - 22:30 | Dinner |
| Sat, Oct 8th  | 09:00 - 11:30 | 3rd Round |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 - 15:30 | 4th Round |
| 16:00 - 18:30 | 5th Round |
| 18:30 - 22:30 | Dinner |
| Sun, Oct 9th | 08:00 - 10:30 | 6th Round |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 - 13:30 | 7th Round |
| 13:30 - 16:30 | Prizes and Closing Ceremony (Lunch) |
| 16:30 - 20:00 | City Tour |

**7. Accommodation/Meals/Transportation**

* Organizers will provide transportation from Maiquetía Airport to hotel (arrive and departure). Also lunches (7th to 9th).
* Participants will cover all their own expenses: Flights tickets, hotels and meals (breakfast and dinner).

**8.Registration:**

* Send a mail with your name, rank, country and age to lolipuerta@gmail.com before Oct.4th.
* Attach an ID photo

**9. Supplementary Notes**

1. Nationality: Each player must have the nationality of the country he or she represents.
2. Hotels: For participants, we may arrange reservationsin one of these two hotels which recommend for stay (prices per room/per night subject to changes without notice)
	1. Hotel Pestana: Single 55US$ //Twin 85US$ with breakfast
	2. Hotel El Cid: Double 40US$ without breakfast
3. Medical treatments: if the participant is under some medical treatment, please, be sure to carry on to Venezuela the medicines you need. It is not easy to buy it here.
4. Clothes: Please refrain from wearing clothing such as short pants, sunglasses, caps or similar items during Tournament rounds.
5. Questions: Any questions may be directedto the Organizing Committee by e-mailin Spanish or English.

**10. OrganizingCommittee**

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