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Calgary Junior Chess Centre  
170 Hidden Hills Terrace NW  
Calgary, Alberta T3A 6E3

Attention: Vlad Rekhson

Dear Mr. Rekhson,

In response to your correspondence dated July 19, 2022; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

**2022 North American Youth Chess Championship**  
**August 10 - 14, 2022**  
**Sheraton Cavalier Hotel**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 300 competitors to which 40% are foreign to Canada as well as 500 attendees to which 25% are foreign to Canada. The event is closed to the general public with sales.

Goods imported for sale are not eligible under tariff No. 9993.00.00.00. These goods must be accounted for at time of release on a [Form B3](#), *Canada Customs Coding Form*. Commercial release processing is fully explained in Customs Memorandum [D17-1-5](#).

Under certain circumstances, the CBSA will require a security deposit on goods temporarily imported to Canada. These goods are normally documented on the Temporary Admission Permit ([Form E29B](#)).

At the time of exportation, goods granted temporary admission on a Form E29B or Carnet must be presented along with importer's/owner's copies of the appropriate documentation to CBSA for verification and certification. This presentation may occur at a CBSA office inland or at the port of export, depending on the circumstances involved and is necessary for you to receive a refund of any securities posted. Please note that the refund is not immediate.

**To limit the further spread of coronavirus in Canada, new travel restrictions are in place across all border crossings. Please review the following link carefully to determine if you are eligible to enter Canada:**  
<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare themselves to CBSA by providing accurate identification. CBSA will accept a valid passport as proof of citizenship.

Persons who have been convicted of any criminal offences may be inadmissible to Canada. For more information please visit: [www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility.html)

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Visa-exempt foreign nationals, excluding U.S. citizens, now require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. For more information please visit: [www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html)

Foreign nationals may engage in exhibiting, selling or displaying goods without a work permit provided they are not selling to the general public. Direct sales to the general public require a work permit. For more information please visit: [www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/work-canada.html)

Are you flying into Canada? Would you like to potentially cut your processing time in half? The CanBorder – eDeclaration app for your smart phone is quick, simple and secure, operates in airplane mode (once downloaded) and allows you to create a declaration for up to five travellers with the same place of residence. For more information please visit: [www.cbsa.gc.ca/new-neuf/app-eng.html](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca/new-neuf/app-eng.html)

**To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that organizers as well as foreign competitors and attendees be provided a copy of this letter for presentation to a CBSA Border Services Officer upon their arrival to Canada.**

In conjunction with the presentation of this Recognition Letter, an itemized list of goods including a description, country of origin, quantity and value is required for presentation to CBSA. If your event materials will be imported by a commercial carrier or courier service, a copy of this letter should also be attached to any shipping documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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*The information you provide in this document is collected under the authority of **Section 107(9) of the Customs Act** for the purpose of the facilitation of border coordination services for organizers of international events being held in Canada. The information may be disclosed to Other Government departments and/or Agencies (e.g. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) for the purposes of providing assistance with admissibility requirements.*

*Individuals have the right of access to, the protection and correction of their personal information under the **Privacy Act – Section 12**. The information collected is described under the **International Events Personal Information Bank CBSA PPU 040** which is detailed at [www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-airpr/infosource-eng.html](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca/agency-agence/reports-rapports/pia-efvp/atip-airpr/infosource-eng.html)*

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