



**Captain Requirements for the  
FIDE Chess.com  
Online Nations Cup  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2020**

## 1. Submission Requirements

### 1. Board Order and Team Composition

- a. Each team's board order is decided by the team captain no later than 24 hours before the beginning of the first round and cannot be modified at any time. This submission must be done via the Board Order Form which will be sent to Captains by May 1, 2020.
- b. Each team captain decides on his team composition for each match. This decision should be announced not later than 30 minutes before the beginning of the relevant round. It should be sent to the Chief Arbiter via the Team Composition Form which will be sent to Captains by May 1, 2020.
- c. In case of substitution on male boards, the reserve player goes to board 3.
- d. In the event no team composition has been submitted by the captain for a specific round, the composition of the team shall be the Fixed Board Order of the team.

## 2. Communication

### 1. Player Communication:

- a. Captains may not converse or attempt to contact any player during that players' game
- b. Captains may not advise players in any way on actions related to accepting or offering draws, nor attempt to affect the outcome of any game by modifying the strategy of any of its players while those players' games are currently being played.
- c. Captains may contact their players once the relevant players' game has been completed for that round.

### 2. Arbiter Communication:

- a. Captains shall have a direct line of communication to their assigned arbiter during the course of play. This shall be done via the Zoom chat, with the Arbiter clearly identified by "Arbiter" in their Zoom name.
- b. Captains shall notify the Arbiter immediately in the event one of their players faces a technical issue. If they are unable to contact the arbiter via Zoom due to connectivity issues, they may contact the assigned arbiter via the phone number provided for each assigned arbiter

### 3. Attendance

1. **Drawing of Lots:**

- a. All Captains are required to be present during the drawing of lots to take place May 4, 2020 at 6 a.m. Pacific Time (15:00 CEST)

2. **Technical Meeting:**

- a. All Captains are required to be present during the technical meeting to take place May 4, 2020 at 7 a.m. Pacific Time (16:00 CEST).

3. **Interviews:**

- a. Captains shall be required to make themselves available for individual interviews within 15 minutes of their teams' games concluding for each round. Organizer will indicate clearly to Captains via Zoom chat if they have been selected for an interview once their game has concluded in each round.
- b. Captains must refrain from publicly or privately disparaging the organizer or organizing partner in any medium.

4. **Awards Ceremony:**

- a. Captains whose teams have participated in the Superfinal are required to be present during the Awards Ceremony to take place May 10, 2020 directly following the conclusion of the Superfinal.