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# Press Release

## **Two MCA students qualify for the 2017 World Cadets Chess Championships to be held in Pocos de Caldas, Brazil, August 21-31, 2017**

One player, Eddison Chen, qualifies by rating. He is currently the #3 top rated player in the 7 and under category in the US. For this event, he would be playing in the Open Under 8 section.



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The other qualifier is Veronika Vancsa, who by way of her winning the All-Girls National event, would play in the Girls Under 12 section. This is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> time we've had students qualify for this honor. It is truly a prestigious event of the highest order.

If anyone can help contribute to get these kids to this event, it would be greatly appreciated. There are considerable costs to get to Brazil.



<https://new.uschess.org/news/players-qualify-2017-world-cadets/>

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