



Santiago DE CHILE

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ICPC Latam Championship 2026

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The Organizing Committee is delighted to have you registered for the **2026 ICPC Latin America Championship in Chile**. We would like to remind you that important information is available on our <https://latam2026.icpc.cl/en/>

To finalize your registration, please ensure you attend your reserved slot on (date) at (hour) at the ICPC Chill Zone located in the Novapark Hotel.

USEFULL INFORMATION

VENUES

Hotel Novapark: Presidente Juan Antonio Ríos 59, Santiago

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile: Av. Vicuña Mackenna 4860, Macul

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María: Av. Vicuña Mackenna 3939, San Joaquín

REGISTRATION DESK SCHEDULE

Leader Registration: Tuesday, the 3rd, 18:00 – 19:30

Team Registration: Wednesday, the 4th, 15:00 – 19:30

LANGUAGE

The official language of ICPC 2026 will be in English

BADGES & DRESS CODE

Mandatory Use: Badges and official T-shirts must be worn at all times.

Benefits by Category:

- Contestant, Coach, Co-Coach: Welcome bag, competition area access, Opening Ceremony (Friday 6th)
- Excursion, courtesy of Nubank
- Opening Ceremony

WIFI

Free connection is available in the conference rooms and exhibition areas.

CERTIFICATES

Digital certificates for Contestants, Coaches, and Co-
Coaches will be emailed to your registered address.

TRANSPORTATION

- Official Buses: Shuttle buses will depart from the main entrance of the Nova Park Hotel to the venues and back. Please be punctual, as buses will depart on time.
- Private Transport: If you do not use the ICPC shuttles, we recommend using apps like Cabify or Uber. For security reasons, street taxis are not recommended.

DATE	To Venue	To Nova Park Hotel	To Excursion, courtesy of Nubank
Thursday 5	07:30 hrs	18:30 hrs	
Friday 6	07:30 hrs	18:00 hrs	13:45 hrs
Saturday 7	07:30 hrs	21:30 hrs	

TIME ZONE

Chilean Continental standard time corresponds to the time zone UTC – 4.00

Chile uses a 24-hour military clock (e.g. 3pm is 15.00 hours). Chile uses the European format for noting dates (day, month, year, e.g. 8 July 2011 is 08-07-2011).

ELECTRICITY

Electrical voltage in Chile is 220 volts, 50 cycles per second (220 V 50 Hz). All electronic devices designed for 110 V require a transformer. All portable appliances, including portable computers, usually have transformers of high voltage (110 V–240 V), which are adaptable to the Chilean electrical system. Some hotels have 110 V lines.

For Chile there are two associated plug types, types C and L. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and type L is the plug which has three round pins.

Example with images:
<https://www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/guidance/advice-for-you/when-travelling/travel-adaptor-for-chile/>

WATER

Santiago's drinking water is completely safe for ingestion. For people who are generally more susceptible to changes in their environments, we suggest drinking only bottled mineral water (you can choose between spring and mineral water), during your first days in Chile. Mineral water is commonly found in supermarkets, corner stores and restaurants.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Although Santiago is a safe city for foreigners, we recommend that you pay attention to your personal belongings at all times, and particularly in crowded areas.

ADVICE

We want you to enjoy every moment in our city. We recommend paying attention to your personal belongings and mobile phones while exploring Santiago, just as you would in any international destination.



Arrival at Santiago Airport (Arturo Merino Benítez)

Transportation options from the airport



Official taxis

[https://www.nuevopudahuel.cl/fromairport?
language=en&target=taxis](https://www.nuevopudahuel.cl/fromairport?language=en&target=taxis)



Transfers

[https://www.nuevopudahuel.cl/fromairport?
language=en&target=transfer](https://www.nuevopudahuel.cl/fromairport?language=en&target=transfer)



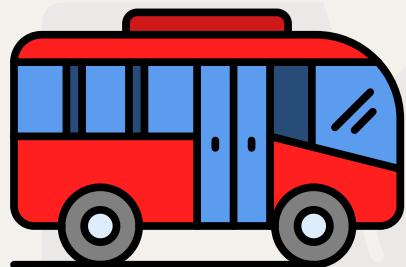
Apps

Cabify / Didi / Uber



Important

When leaving the airport, please tell the driver:
Hotel Novapark: Pdte. Juan Antonio Ríos 59,
Santiago Centro.



Transportation in Santiago

Metro and buses (in Chile, public buses are called “micros”)

The card used to get around on the Santiago Metro is called the Bip card, but it is not necessary to have one, as you can pay your fare and pass through the gates using credit or debit bank cards.



Payment Methods

U.S. dollars cannot be used in stores.
It is recommended to use credit or debit cards
(accepted almost everywhere).



Shopping and places to visit

Feria Artesanal Santa Lucía

Location: Esquina de Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins con Carmen.

5 minutes walking from Hotel Novapark.

Opening hours: 10:30 – 19:00

MUT – Mercado Urbano Tobalaba

Address: Av. Apoquindo 2730, Las Condes Estación Tobalaba (Lines 1 and 4).

Approximately 20 minutes from Hotel Novapark.

General hours: 10:00 – 21:00

Restaurants on floors -2 and -3: 10:00 – 21:30

Restaurants on floors 4 and 5: 13:00 – 23:00



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Parque Arauco

Address: Av. Presidente Kennedy 5413, Las Condes.

Approximately 20 minutes from Hotel Novapark.

Stores:

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 – 20:30

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 – 21:00

Sunday: 11:00 – 20:30

Restaurants:

Sunday to Thursday: 11:00 – 21:30

Friday and Saturday: 11:00 – 22:00



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Costanera Center

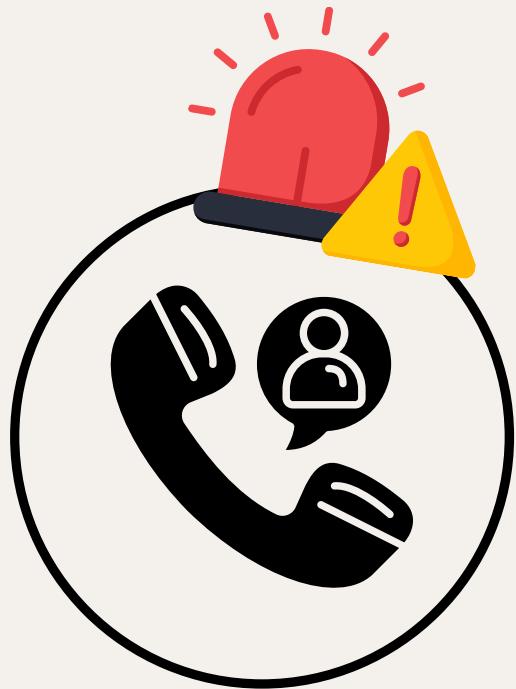
Address: Av. Andrés Bello 2425, Providencia
Estación Tobalaba (Line 1).

Approximately 20 minutes from Hotel Novapark.

- Stores: 10:00 – 21:00
- Sky Costanera: 10:00 – 22:00
- Hard Rock Cafe Santiago: 12:00 – 01:00
- Jumbo Costanera Center (Supermarket): 8:00 – 21:00

Bar and Restaurant Areas

- Barrio Italia
- Barrio Lastarria
- Isidora Goyenechea (Las Condes)
- Alonso de Córdova



Emergency Phone Numbers in Chile

- Ambulance: 131
- Police (Carabineros): 133
- Fire Department: 132