

74th FIDE Congress
Titles and Ratings Committee
28 October 2003
Kallithea, Halkidiki, Greece

Report

Chairman: Mikko Markkula (FIN).

Present: Zakarian Vanik (ARM), Oganessian Gaguik (ARM), Jeitz Francis (LUX), Gevanny Cezar (DOM), Gilson Luis Chrestani (BRA), Luis Costa (POR), Antonio Curazo (POR), G. Qaderi (AFG), M.s. Yousufzai (AFG), Margareta Juncu (ROM), Maurice Smith (CAN), Abd Hamid Majid (MAS), Lindsay Bellhouse (BAR), Jan Heinrich (SVK), Tomasz Delega (POL), Igor Vereshchagin (RUS), Vladimir Dvorkovich (RUS), William Kelleher (USA), Robert B Tanner (USA), Werner Stubenvoll (AUT), Christian Krause (GER), Florencio Campomanes (PHI), Allan Herbert (BAR), Ramon Nikolas Barreza (ARG), Panagiotis Nikolopoulos (GRE), Stewart Reuben (ENG), Ali Nihat Yazici (TUR), Lewis Ncube (ZAM), Geurt Gijssen (NED), Evgeny Eletsy (RUS), D. Buthali (BOT), Wim Arns (NED), Yasodananda K Areti (BAR), Eddie Price (RSA), Cengiz Ozdemir Keles (TUR), Gerardo Anaya (CUB), Silvino Garcia (CUB), S. L. Harsh (IND), Ignatius Leong (SEN), Gary Walsh (ENG), Herman Hameis (NED), Dang Tat Thang (VIE), Dirk De Ridder (BEL), Vokac Marek (CZE).

Attending:

1. The Chairman welcomed Honorary President Florencio Campomanes who officially opened the 74th FIDE Congress with this meeting.
2. The Chairman informed the meeting Kevin O' Connell had resigned as chairman and he would chair the meeting. Both the Chairman and the Honorary President spoke warmly of Kevin's contribution over many years.
3. The Chairman said he was happy with double-round robin tournaments, which have to have at least 6 players, but not triple or quadruple with even fewer players.
4. It was emphasized that, for titles to be obtained from one event only, the Olympiad or Continental Championship, at least 12 games must count.
5. The members of the Committee voted that title applications based on only 24 games would not be accepted if one of the norms came from a tournament starting on or after 1 July 2003.
6. Several of the new regulations were clarified.
7. 1. 14 h the minimum thinking time per player, in a game without increment, shall be 150 minutes.
8. Title norms of 12 games or more would be accepted for award of the full title for the European Championship in Istanbul 2003.
9. The question of "cheating" was raised.
10. Failure to send in results for rating was discussed. The regulation regarding pre-registration should be followed. Events registered but results not submitted should then be chased up.

11. The matter of no-service federations was discussed. It was pointed out that two months advance notice is supposed to be given that this would take effect.
12. Mr. Abundo and the general work of the FIDE Office in Elista on ratings were applauded. Particularly commendable was the pre-publication of the new ratings before they took effect each quarter-year.
13. The remainder of the meeting was spent on applications for over-the-board titles.

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Secretary:
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Present: M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), Serafin Chuit (CUB), P.T. Ummer Koya (IND), D. Perera (SRI), Albert Vasse (NED), Jeitz Francis (LUX, Luis Costa (POR), G. Qaderi (AFG), M.s. Yousufzai (AFG), Margareta Juncu (ROM), Maurice Smith (CAN), Abd Hamid Majid (MAS), Lindsay Bellhouse (BAR), Jan Heinrich (SVK), Tomasz Delega (POL, Vladimir Dvorkovich (RUS), William Kelleher (USA), Robert B Tanner (USA), Werner Stubenvoll (AUT), Christian Krause (GER), Ramon Nikolas Barrera (ARG), Panagiotis Nikolopoulos (GRE), Stewart Reuben (ENG), Ali Nihat Yazici (TUR), Lewis Ncube (ZAM), Geurt Gijssen (NED), Evgeny Eletsy (RUS), D. Buthali (BOTS. L. Harsh (IND), Dirk De Ridder (BEL), Vokac Marek (CZE).

1. In the FIDE rating lists there are 47.673 rated players, 1879 players are between 1801-2000 lowering the Rating Floor to 1601. The voting including observers was 8-7. The Rating of the Committee was 7-0.
2. Individual Rating of games. It was thought little progress had been made towards the deadline of 1 July 2005.
3. Monthly Lists. No new information is available.
4. FIDE website data availability.
5. Title Applications further applications were processed.

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