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World Chess Championship Cycle Committee
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Report

Chairman: Mr. Georgios Makropoulos

Present: Georgios Makropoulos (GRE), Israel Gelfer (ISR), Morten Sand (NOR), Zurab Azmaiparashvili (GEO)

The following resolutions and proposals are brought before the Executive Board for approval:

1. A bidding procedure for the Knock Out World Championship will be announced immediately. Necessary changes in regulations are being prepared and will be published by the Committee these days, after the approval of the President, carrying the name 2003-2004 WCC Regulations.
 - 2.1 The list of participants was published and will be republished on the official FIDE web site.
 - 2.2 The Commission expects the relevant names of participants from the Continental Presidents.
 - 2.3 The 8 Internet places will be given to the Organizers and to the President, having recommendation from the Committee.

3. To clarify the current cycle :

- a. The 2004 World Championship (possibly split into two tournaments) will be held in April or May 2004.
- b. The Match between the new World Champion and GM Gary Kasparov will take place before June 2005 on the basis of Prague Agreement and under the same regulations of the planned Kasparov-Ponomarev Match, unless the two players will agree on minor changes, the Committee may accept.

Prizes can be changed by the Presidential Board.

4. Next cycle Knock Out starts December 2005 under the new regulations which were prepared by the Committee.

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5. Women World Championship Cycle will be organized by the Georgian Chess Federation in the period May-June 2004.

Prize fund is USD 450 000 from which 20% will be paid to FIDE and USD 20 000 to the Georgian Chess Federation.

Georgios Makropoulos

Chairman

