

**74<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress**  
**Committee on Women's Chess**  
**28 October 2003**  
**Report**

**In chair:** I. Leong (SIN) (Development Commission Chairman).

Present: Margareta Juncu (ROM), Petronic Jovan (SCG), Metzinger Horst (GER), Jarrett David (ENG), Stewart Reuben (ENG), M.S. Yosufzai (AFG), G. Qaders (AFG), Geurt Gijssen (NED).

1. Development Commission Chairman I. Leong informed the Meeting that Chairperson GM Xie Jun was unable to attend the Meeting.
2. Meeting proposed to do away with the use of the term "men/boys" in events like the Olympiad, boys junior and youth championships and in the usage of men's Grandmaster title.
3. Chess Olympiad.  
The Meeting proposed to have an additional player for the women's Olympiad; hence a team would be four players and one reserve.
4. World Team Championship.

The Meeting also proposed that the winner of the Women's Olympiad be one of the qualified teams to participate in the World Team Championship. The Meeting further requested that the winner of the 2004 Women's Olympiad be qualified for the 2005 World Team Championship in India and that such qualification shall be automatic for subsequent events.

Recorded by  
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