

74th FIDE Congress
Commonwealth Chess Association
1 November 2003

Report

Chairman: P.T. Ummer Koya (IND)

Present: I. Leong (SIN), L. Bellhouse (BAR), P. Domingue (SEY), E. Price (RSA), S. Reuben (ENG), L. Ncube (ZAM), D. Buthali (BOT), N. Freeman (BER), S.L. Harsh (IND), P. Viner (AUS), D. Perera (SRI), Abd Hamid Majid (MAS).

1. P.T. Ummer Koya, President, welcomed the participants.
2. 2003 Commonwealth Championship to take place in Mumbai, India. It was very strong, 8 Federations were represented from the Commonwealth Association.
3. General Secretary had resigned. In his place, Mr.Dabilani Buthali of Botswana was elected.
4. Mr. S. Reuben will supply his address list to Mr. P.T. Ummer Koya.
5. 9 January arrival, 10-18 – rounds, 19 – departure. 9 rounds starting 10 am daily and play all in 90 + 30 seconds.
6. Chess should be in Commonwealth Games. All Federations should write to their National Olympic Committees, asking for inclusion as a medal sport.
7. Commonwealth Chess Association website. Best suggestion seems to be to host it on the All India Chess Federation website. It was also requested that member Associations should pay the annual affiliation fee USD 50.

The meeting came to an end at 8 pm.



P.T. Ummer Koya
Chairman