

78TH FIDE CONGRESS 2007
Antalya, Turkey

CHIPS
11 November 2007
17.00 -19.00

Attendance sheet

Chairman: G. Oganessian (ARM)

Present:

A. Vardapetian (ARM), L. Mazouz (ALG), C. Abundo (PHI), H. Reimova (TKM), S. Reuben (ENG)

Report

After the start of the meeting the attendance had a minute of silence to the memory of late Mr. Alexander Roshal, who was previous CHIPS Chairman.

The CHIPS Chairman G. Oganessian presented a plan of the main activities of the CHIPS Committee for the next period:

1. To correct the list of the FIDE CHIPS Committee
2. To design CHIPS website
3. To comprise and edit catalogue of chess editions
4. To comprise and publish a list of chess journalists
5. To continue the organization of Chess Oscar in cooperation with the 64-Chess Review magazine.
6. To establish two prizes for best publications among chess journalists
 - a) Prize named after a famous chess journalist, a former CHIPS Committee Chairman Alexander Roshal.
 - b) Prize after the name of the 1st editor-in-chief of 64-Chess Review magazine, the 9th World Champion Tigran Petrossian.
7. To process and regularly present data on the chess statistics to chess journalists.

Mr. Reuben proposed to publish annual FIDE Year book under the CHIPS aegis.

Mr. Mazouz proposed to determine a main guideline of CHIPS for the nearest future and ask the FIDE Treasurer for a financing.

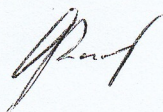
Mr. Vardapetian underlined the necessity of having a special CHIPS website for chess journalists and specialized publications.

Mr. Abundo welcomed the idea of attracting sponsors for the Tigran Petrossian prize and for FIDE activities.

Mr. Oganessian proposed that in the nearest future the work of the website should be organized for chess journalists. He also said that the name of the Committee should be revised and be called Committee of Chess Journalists or Committee on Chess Journalism.

The Committee requests hereby the FIDE Treasurer to finance its work.

Chairman G. Oganessian

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G. Oganessian', written in a cursive style.