

78TH FIDE CONGRESS 2007
Antalya, Turkey

CACDEC
13 November 2007
09.00 -13.00

Chairman: A. Herbert (BAR)

Present: F. Campomanes (PHI), L. Ebbin (BER), N. Freeman (BER), M. Murphy (ISV), P. Dawson (BAR), M. Quintana (MEX), P. Valitalo (FIN), V. Jarrett (ENG), H. Reimova (TKM), E. Price (RSA), C. Abundo (PHI), A. Vasse (NED), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), E. van Dijk (NED), L. Ncube (ZAM)

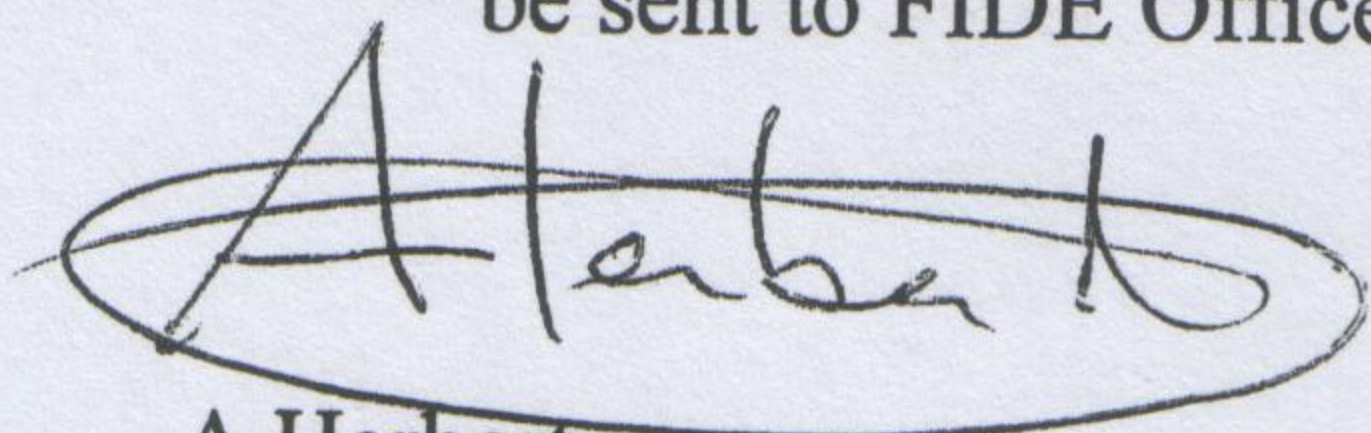
REPORT OF CACDEC COMMISSION

Chairman's report was accepted and members of the CACDEC Commission were very impressed with information given. Honorary FIDE President Mr Campomanes also thanked the Chairman Mr A Herbert for the excellent job he done for the CACDEC.

- Chairman seeing a number of news faces explained how CACDEC funds are allocated with 10% of the budget under the control of the CACDEC Chairman and 90% of the budget managed by each Continent in the proportion Africa 40%, America 25% and Asia 25%.
- CACDEC Development Goals for years 2006 – 2007 was discussed in great detail and accepted.
- The issue was raised as to why some CACDEC Federations never submit tournaments for Rating. One area which could prevent CACDEC Federations submitting Rating Reports for the national chess events was the lack of a ratings officer/person familiar with the new reporting requirements and FIDE's Ratings Server. Also some Federations are not aware of the CACDEC Rebate against their annual membership fees from FIDE when they submit rating reports or participate in FIDE events.
- A new simple programme is needed for CACDEC Federations to help them submit rating reports. CACDEC Committee recommends that Rating Experts from Continents be identified to assist Federations with preparation of reports on their behalf. CACDEC Chairman recommended that those attending Arbiter Seminars should be given a license to a FIDE recognized pairing program which produces the rating report in the new format.
- Work has started on bringing new Federations to the FIDE Family. CACDEC Chairman had visited St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Kitts and Guyana while FIDE Vice-President Lewis Ncube visited Gabon. List of countries not in FIDE was circulated and CACDEC Chairman will work closely with Continental Presidents to develop these Federations.
- Restructuring of the CACDEC Commission was discussed and Chairman proposed that the legacy of the CACDEC history be preserved by keeping the CACDEC name for the new Development Commission and this was supported

by majority. All Federations are familiar with CACDEC and its role, while the Development Commission is not that well known.

- ISCA President Mr Kostiev offered free accommodation for 1 player from Africa, Asia and America Continent for CACDEC Federation during European School Cup under 11 year old in Greece, 28th April – 6th May 2008.
- CACDEC should work closely with Continental Presidents and Women Committee to get more Women players participating in Chess events.
- Survey was done by FIDE Office on which CACDEC federations have never attended an Olympiad and of the 35 respondents only 1, Madagascar, has never been to an Olympiad. African Continental President given task to investigate what can be done to encourage Madagascar to participate in Dresden Olympiad.
- The possibility for Internet training for CACDEC Chess Federations was discussed and need to be pursued further with Trainers Committee.
- CACDEC Chairman is to prepare proposal to help CACDEC Countries without a web site to develop their own.
- It was agreed that the request from the Women Commission to allocate 10% of the CACDEC Budget to projects which promote greater participation of women in chess events and development of arbiters and coaches in CACDEC Federations.
- The delegate from Netherlands Mr. Erik van Dijk informed the Committee that there is a growing interest by financial institutions in emerging markets. Chess is one of the few sports with Federations from the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) and Federations should look to tap into these bodies for grants/sponsorships. CACDEC should also look for opportunities to work with these bodies.
- FIDE Vice President recommended that CACDEC should contact and try to get funding from major Brand Companies like Pepsi Cola, Disney Land etc also to organize children/youth chess events. Also it was recommended to look for major Brand Companies who have anniversaries, or special events and willing to support a chess event at the same time.
- CACDEC Chairman introduce new CACDEC Youth Travel Grant programme for rewarding top CACDEC players in each age category of their Continental Youth Championships.
- CACDEC should look work closely with other sport individuals or celebrities (Lenox Lewis) who have great interest in chess. Such individuals could be approached to support talented players from CACDEC Federation to get him/her to next level.
- To avoid the unfortunate situation which occurred in Turin Olympiad where some CACDEC Federations did not receive their pocket money, members of the Committee agreed that the CACDEC Chairman plus one other appointed person from the CACDEC Committee will deal with Organizers of the distribution of pocket money for each CACDEC participant. A report should be sent to FIDE Office identifying how funds were distributed.



A Herbert
Chairman