

To. Mr. Ignatius Leong

Re : Joing FIDE

Dear. sir

First, The Korea Chess Association will be introduced. It began in 1998, has 2000 members, which 10% of those members are chess teachers, rest are students and they all take place in the organization.

In modern Korea, the chess teachers in the organization show attempts and active movements to increase communities' interest in chess. Therefore the members of the association are increasing everyday.

Our main purpose is to activate the knowledge of common people on chess, so the larger group of people can experience the enjoyment of chess.

To achieve this purpose, we are planning and leading the activities below:

- " Members of National Olympic Committee, Ministry of Culture & Tourism
- " Provide chess instructors and chess education to public schools and organizations
- " Supply chess documents and information in foreign languages
- " Create a web site on chess to allow the constant flow of information given to people
- " Build Chess Academy to discover and educate talented players
- " Broadcast chess classes and matches
- " Foreign chess tournament players draft and placements
- " Regular Tournament opening and sponsor gathering
- " Invitation of foreign Grand Master and place of Korea in Asia Chess Tournament

With introduction of our purposes, it is impossible to not mention the past FIDE representative, Mr. Tak Sang Jin. For past few years, he did not show any movements in improving the chess society, his address or numbers are temporarily unknown. Because of this fact, many chess members are having strong distrust in his existence or purpose. We are frustrated about this misfortune and also worry if this would affect the advancement of us.

Therefore, the power that was given by FIDE will be taken away and in the name of the new leader, I ask our association to be chosen.

We plan the Korea Chess Association to advance with numerous visions, and show admirable behavior as the members of FIDE.

In Korea, your help and interest are needed to achieve our dream of creating the well educated Grand Master. In favor, we wish for our dream to be achieved by the support of FIDE.

Thank you for your attention

Yours truly,

Selina Chung
Executive Director

QUESTIONNAIRE

for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : KOREA CHESS ASSOCIATION ...
..... Year founded : 1998
2. Postal address : Woon Sim Bldg. 301, 258-75Ho, Geoyeo-Dong,
Songpa-Gu, Seoul, South Korea
Telephone : (822) 406-8341 Telefax : (822) 406-8341
E-mail : SELINAEK@FREECHAL.COM
Telex : Cable Address :
3. Full name of President (Chairman) : YOON, SUK BEA
4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time
official) :
CHUNG, SELINA(EUNKYUNG).....
5. What is (are) your national language(s) ? KOREAN
Which of the following FIDE languages* do you prefer and what is your
second choice ? 1. ENGLISH.2.....
** English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are
FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.*
6. How many individual members (players) do you have ? ABOUT 2000 .
How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? 16
How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? 1300
Name your National individual champion : LEE, JAE YEOL

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? 23 CLUBS
- How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? 4.....
8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country ? YES..
- Name others (if any) :.....
9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any) :.....
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10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy) ?
11. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send representatives to official FIDE competitions) ? YES
12. Do you receive any government support ? NO
- If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?
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- What government department is in charge of chess ?
13. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated to the International Olympic Committee ? YES
14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee ?.....
- NONE
15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ? NO.....
- If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?
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16. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national, political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex) ? NO ..

17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes ? YES

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution ? YES.....

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport ?

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations ? (If so, state year) YES

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem ? YES

19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners ? NO

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution ? NO

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government ?

If so, by which government entity ?

National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : CHUNG SELINA

Position : EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Signature : Date : AUG. 15, 2004