

Dear Chess Friends,

On behalf of the Israel Chess Federation I would like to submit the following proposal for the forthcoming 2004 FIDE Congress in Calvia, Spain:

To add into the regulations of ALL kinds of FIDE World Championships (men, women, juniors etc.) the following sentence:

The host federation should ensure granting entry visas to all officials, players and their accompanying persons (including trainers, spouses etc.) In case there are no diplomatic relations between the host country and the visitor's country, it is the host federation's responsibility that the visas are issued in advance in a third country which has such relations with the two former countries.

Wishing you success with the Olympiad and Congress,

Sincerely yours,

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