

ORGANIZER'S COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Membership of the committee
2. Applications for the title of International Organizer
3. Nominations for the title of CHESS EVENT OF THE YEAR
Only three events have been agreed to for 2003. These include:
Aeroflot 2003
South African Open Championship/World Amateur Championship
Dutch event open to both able-bodied and blind players
Thus there are two spots available for 2003 and there can be up to five events for 2004.
Generally a geographical spread is preferred and also events of different types. Traditionally 'private' tournaments are nominated rather than closed national championships or FIDE events.
Please give your nominations to me.
4. The effect of, and the opportunities offered by the changes to the Rating Regulations that: a partial rating can be gained from only three games, that the rating floor has been lowered to 1601.
5. The advantages of introducing international tournaments with a Rating Ceiling, such as Aeroflot in Russia, those in Spain, including Majorca, or the World Amateur for player under 2000.
6. People who wish to obtain copies of the Second Edition of the Chess Organisers Handbook can order them in advance from me at \$10 or €10.
7. The Third Edition of the Chess Organisers Handbook. The natural time for publication of this is 1 July 2005. It can then contain the revised Laws of Chess and the revised Title Regulations, together with some other new material.
Suggestions concerning the content of this work would be welcome.

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