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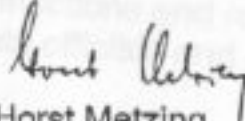
7 April 2004

Dear Friends,

On 28 March 2008 the Lord Mayor of Dresden Mr Ingolf Roßberg and the President of the German Chess Federation Mr Alfred Schliya signed the official bid for the Chess Olympiad 2008. Enclosed you will find the respective papers.

The original letter was given to Continental President Mr Boris Kutin who represented FIDE at the ceremony.

Best regards,


Horst Metzger

Offer/bid to hold a FIDE meeting/competition.

(To be filled in by a national federation affiliated to FIDE). Amended by 1996 Gen. Assembly.

Event: **Chess Olympiad 2008**

Federation: **Germany**

Organiser: **German Chess Federation**

(Probable) **City Dresden**

Proposed dates of Arrival: Departure: **Oct/Nov 2008**

Financial guarantee:

Declaration and/or Government **will be given later on**
Guarantee if applicable.

Provisional budget to be added. **enclosed**

Declaration generally assuring visas

To representatives of all federations: **no restrictions**

Exceptions, if any, and reasons: _____

Name of Meeting/Tournament hall

And its distance from accommodation: **Congress Centre**

Travel connections and reductions for

Participants officials and accompanying persons: **Airport Dresden**

Accommodation and meals of participants **Hotels in the City of Dresden**

And for accompanying persons:

(give classification of hotels and meals.

Indicate number of persons per room).

Are there:

Press facilities: **X** Telephones: **X** Telefax: **X** E-mail: **X**

Secretarial Staff (Indicate languages), **all FIDE languages**

Simultaneous Translation (in case of meeting): **yes**

Will it be guaranteed in FIDE languages:

(Indicate languages) **as to be agreed with FIDE**

FIDE standard chess equipment

(in case of a competition): **yes**

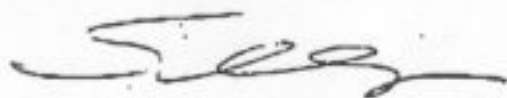
Additional arrangement/Prize Fund is applicable

(GA '96) Deposit: We confirm that we shall pay the deposit fee below before conclusion of the General Assembly granting the option. We are aware that we forfeit this sum if for any reason we do not organise the event. If we do organise the event this sum will be put to the credit of our account with FIDE.

We have recognised the specific FIDE stipulation for the above-mentioned event and will observe them.

Federation Official: Place/Date: **Dresden, 28. März 2004**

Name in Print: **Alfred Schlya** Signature/Federation seal



The Lord Mayor of the City of Dresden, Ingolf Roßberg



All conditions offered are subject to the approval of the FIDE President or his representative.

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Der Deutsche Schachbund

Landeshauptstadt Dresden





**Der Präsident des Deutschen Schachbundes
Der Oberbürgermeister der Landeshauptstadt Dresden**

Getragen von dem Bestreben, das Schachspiel als völkerverbindende Sportart zu fördern und zu stärken sowie in Übereinstimmung mit den Beschlüssen des Präsidiums und des Stadtrates bewerben sich der Deutsche Schachbund und die Landeshauptstadt Dresden um die Ausrichtung der

**Schacholympiade 2008
in Dresden.**

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Deutscher Schachbund

Alfred Schlya
Präsident

Landeshauptstadt Dresden

Ingolf Roßberg
Oberbürgermeister

