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**Sol Antillas Hotel**

**Committee/Commission: Organizers' Committee**

**Chairman: S. Reuben**

**Date: 22 October 2004**

**Venue: Sala Cabrera**

**Present:** P.T. Ummer Koya (IND), S.L. Harsh (IND), G. Terninger (SWE), P. Wilson (ENG), S. Reuben (ENG), C. Abundo (PHI), H. Metzinger (GER), A. Treu (SUR), D. Perrera (SRI), O. Esau (RSA), L. Bouah (RSA), A. Burstein (ISR), D. Buthali (BOT)

**Agenda**

1. Opening
2. Application for the International Organizers title
3. Nominations of title of Event of the Year
4. Partial rating can be gained from only 3 games, lowering rating floor to 1601
5. Any other business

**Present**

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**1. Opening**

The Chairman, Stewart Reuben opens the meeting at 17.00 hrs. Only three of the official Committee members were present.

Membership of the Committee is open. This committee is not an important decision-making branch of FIDE.

**2. Applications for the International Organizer title**

There were 10 applications. The following were agreed:

Laszlo Nagy	Hungary	Paul Spiller	New Zealand
Ahmet Haznedaroglu	Turkey	Slecuk Buyukvural	Turkey
Kai Tuorila	Finland	Werner Stubenwohl	Austria
Daniel Rodriguez del P	Spain	JJ Marcote Nunez	Spain
Derrick Perera	Sri Lanka		

The application of Juan Nadal Cerrato was refused because he has only one type of tournament, round robin.

FIDE have not supplied the paperwork for 3 Swedish organizers Johan Sigeman, Johan Berntsen and Goran Terninger and the Chairman was authorised to process them later if suitable. Later it was agreed to add Johan Sigeman and Goran Ternuger of Sweden.

### **3. Nominations of title of Event of the Year**

3 events were agreed in 2003 for 2003:

South African Open/World Amateur both Swisses

Aeroflot tourney in Moscow Swiss

The tournament for Blind and Sighted players in the Netherlands

Additionally:

Mexico: Carlos Torre 16<sup>th</sup> Memorial. 2003.

All African Games Chess Team Championship/African Individual Championship 2003.

Jakarta GM tourney February 2004

5<sup>th</sup> Karpov tourney March 2004

34<sup>th</sup> Bosna Sarajevo May 2004

Tai Yuan GM Tournament China June 2004

This leaves one event to be nominated for 2004, hopefully from the Americas.

P.T. Ummer Koya: said organizers must be better honoured. It may be necessary to train organizers and set standards. Chief arbiter should also rate the quality of organization of a chess event. There should be publication of organizers activities during the past 15 years.

4. Partial rating can be gained from only 3 games now and the rating floor has been lowered to 1601. The chairman said Having Fide Rated events in any country will popularise the game and improve standards.

The National Championship can be rated and delegates were recommended to consult Casto Abundo.

It would be possible to have a rated Internet chess tournament on ICC with an arbiter at each location where play took place.

Ummer Koya said he saw a big demand for a growth in tournaments with rating ceilings, as here in Majorca where there 500 players.

The name of the World Major Championship for players under 2350 should be changed to World Intermediate Championship.

5. The Chess Organisers handbook will remain valid until 1 July 2005. It is still available. If there are any comments concerning the third edition, they will be welcome. For instance, nothing is mentioned about chess in schools.


The Committee recommended to FIDE that this be accepted as a work they should promote as for the second edition.

The Chairman said he would waive copyright for translation of the book into other languages, provided FIDE purchased 500 copies in advance as in 2001.

**6. Returning to the Organizers Title**

It was felt that perhaps the regulations for the chess organizers title are insufficiently stringent. Perhaps the model of the arbiters titles should be considered in certain aspects. The Chairman pointed out we have to rely on the Federations to be honest. Where GMs participate, perhaps the form could include signature from one of them.

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Stewart Reuben  


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