



# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

### for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : *Federation National des Echecs du Laos* .....

..... Year founded : *2003* .....

2. Postal address : *Lao Youth Union PO Box 736, Phonethan Rd, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Lao PDR* .....

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3. Full name of President (Chairman) : *Mr Davone PHACHANTHAVONG* ...

4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official) : *Mr Sibounsou SATHATHONE* .....

5. What is (are) your national language(s) ? *Lao* .....

Which of the following FIDE languages\* do you prefer and what is your second choice ? 1. *Spanish* ..... 2. *English* .....

\* *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 ? *National survey in progress; currently approximately 25 players* .....

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? *none yet*

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? *none* .....

Name your National individual champion :*the only best player is Mr Sibounsou* .....

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ?*none* .....

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ?*not yet* .....

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) :*Mr sibounsou finished final 40<sup>th</sup> at the SEA Game 2003 in Vietnam* .....

10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy) ?*none yet* .....

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) ?*given international sponsorship; we would prepare for the SEA Game of 2009 in Lao PDR*...

12. Do you receive any government support ?*not financial but infrucstructure* .....

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?*no* ..

What government department is in charge of chess ?*Lao national sport committee* .....

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 ?*the NOC is supporting the " Federation National des Echecs du Laos "* .....

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15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ?*no*

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?.....

*No applicable* .....

16. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national,

political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex) ?*there is not discrimination in the Lao PDR*.....

17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes ?*yes , but we need recent documentation on the status of FIDE*

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

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport ?*no applicable* .....

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations ? (If so, state year)*1954* .....

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 ?*not yet.*

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

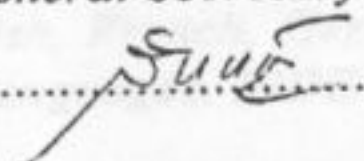
Are your Statutes approved by your government ?*yes* .....

If so, by which government entity ? *National Sport Committee and National Olympic Committee* .....

4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : *Mr Sibounsou SATHATHONE*.....

Position : *General Secretary*.....

Signature : ..... Date : *26/05/04*.....