



Report of the President

The past year has been successful in the field of internal administration. Now ECU is registered in Lausanne/Switzerland.

With the exception of the European Individual Championship 2005 all our events are granted to organizers two years in advance (annex). We would appreciate a similar FIDE Tournament Calendar in order to avoid clashes of events. There should be a much better coordination between FIDE and the continents.

The bid procedure for our events has been formalized and included in our regulations.

The General Assembly took place on 27 October. 39 federations were present and two gave proxies to other federations. There were elections of the Treasurer and two Board members.

Egon Ditt (Germany) has been re-elected as Treasurer. Damir Levacic (France) and Mikko Markkula (Finland) have been elected for Board members.

General Assembly confirmed the decision of the Board to grant President Boris Kutin the right of nominating two players for the World Champion cycle. It was declared that FIDE Ethics Commission did not have the right to deal with this subject – as it is absolutely not related to ethics. Therefore their decision was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

The Royal Dutch Chess Federation has drawn up a bid book for the organisation of the European Congress on Chess at School in 2005 in cooperation with the European Union – but the Congress will be open for all federations. The dates will be announced until end of 2004.

The Polish Chess Federation has come up with an idea to hold a Congress on Marketing in Chess. Details will be announced later on.

Boris Kutin

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European Chess Union

European Tournament Calendar (16.11.2004)

| Event | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
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| European Team Championship | 29.07. – 08.08. Gothenburg/Sweden | -- | 7.-18.10 Heraklio/Greece |
| European Individual Championship | open | 14. – 30.04. Aydin – Kusadasi/Turkey | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| European Individual Women's Championship | 10. – 24.06. Chisinau/Moldova | 15. – 30.04. Aydin – Kusadasi/Turkey | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| European Youth Championship | probably 13. – 24.09. Budva/Serbia & Montenegro | 18. – 30.09. Budva/ Serbia & Montenegro | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| European Club Cup | 17.-25.09. St. Vincent/Italy | 07. – 15.10. Fuegen/Austria | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| European Club Cup for Women | 17.-25.09. St. Vincent/Italy | 07. – 15.10. Fuegen/Austria | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| European Senior Championship | 25.06. – 03.07. Bad Homburg/Germany | bid from Davos/Switzerland | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| European Senior Team Championship | 18. – 25.02. Dresden/Germany | 18. – 25.02 Dresden/Germany | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| Mitropa Cup | Austria | Czech Republic | Hungary |
| European Youth Team Championship | Capodocchia-Nevsehir/Turkey | 19. – 28.06. Balatonlelle/Hungary | bids by 01.07.2005 |
| European Rapid Chess Championship | 1.-2.1 Basel/Switzerland | probably Warsaw/Poland | probably Warsaw/Poland |
| European Blitz Championship | open | open | open |
| European Women's Rapid Chess Champ. | open | open | open |
| European Women's Blitz Champ. | open | open | open |
| European Team School Festival | open | open | open |
| European Festival Chess at School | open | open | open |
| European Individual and Team Championships for Cadets and Juniors | 24.09. – 28.09. Belgrade/Serbia & Montenegro | 01. – 05.10. Budva/Serbia & Montenegro | Bids by 01.07.2005 |

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| (Rapid and Blitz) | | | |
| Children's Intern. Karpow's Club Festival | open | open | open |
| Balkan Individual Championship | open | open | open |
| European Amateur Championship | 25.06. – 04.06. Petrovac na moru/ Serbia & Montenegro | open | open |
| Black See Chess Festival | open | open | open |
| EU Youth Championship | open | open | open |
| EU Championship | 21.03. – 03.04. Cork/Ireland | open | open |