

76th FIDE CONGRESS
Dresden, Germany
17-24 August 2005

TITLES AND RATINGS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. De Ridder (BEL)

Present:

W. Stubenvoll (AUT), C. Keles (TUR), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), A.N. Yazici (TUR), C. Abundo (PHI), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), K. Msukwa (MAW), F. Delboe (FRA), M. Piguët (SUI), S. Reuben (ENG), G. Oganessian (ARM), J. G. Quezada (MEX), A. Vardapetian (ARM), A. Burstein (ISR), N. Divinsky (CAN), A. Filipowicz (POL), W. Arns (NED), G. Gijssen (NED), M. Markkula (FIN), F. Campomanes (PHI), F. Dapiran (ITA), A. Nascimento (ANG), B. Dabilani (BOT), I. Leong (SIN), D. Jarrett (FIDE), K. Deventer (GER), C. Krause (GER), H. Elgandy (UAE), R. Mochalova (BLR), B. Kutin (SLO), E. Price (RSA), I. Glek (ACP), H. Metzger (GER), K. Al Hitmi (QAT).

1. Chairman Dirk De Ridder welcomed all members of the committee and observers. Eight committee members are present.
2. Open letter of participants of the MonRoi Tournament in Montreal
The Grandmasters proposed to increase the performance for a GM norm and the minimum rating for the title.
Mikko Markkula: some tournaments should be scrutinized
Andrzej Filipowicz: the level of the players is not higher than in the past, they only have more opening knowledge due to computers.
Chairmen Dirk De Ridder proposed to change the Title Regulations concerning the minimum number of GMs to 30% of the participants. For a round robin tournament the rating of the GMs counted as a player with GM title should be 2500+.
Stewart Reuben: A monthly rating list will decrease the problem; no change of rules should be accepted before 2008; a higher number of GMs gives more problems to organizers outside of Europe. He wants to discuss this proposal in Organiser's Committee
Ignatius Leong: is in favor of more than 30% GMs for a norm.
Almog Burstein: the basic figure of a title norm is the performance of the candidate, therefore no need to change the rules earlier than in 2008.
Mikko Markkula: to avoid chaos in checking norms in a few years we should stick to the 4-years period for changing the rules. This item is not an urgent case.
Chairman Dirk De Ridder will work on a written proposal, regarding only the percentage of GM titleholders, and will send it to the members of Title and Rating Committee for a decision at the next meeting in Turin. The other issues raised in the open letter can be discussed at the occasion of 2008 Title Regulations change.
Ignatius Leong proposed that the Title and Ratings Committee should make its decision without taking into account any regional factors.
3. Cases to be scrutinized carefully
Chairman Dirk De Ridder informed that the Ukraine Chess Federation asked Mr. Ignatius Leong by e-mail not to discuss the Alushta case in Titles and Rating Committee. Further they informed the chairman that they propose that five players of the Slavutich tournament are not

allowed to participate in official FIDE tournaments for one year: Kislinsky A., Komarov D., Mikhaletz L., Nosenko A. and Savinov V. They do not propose any sanction for the other participants of the tournament. The case should be forwarded to QC and/or Ethics Committee.

It seems that the problems have moved from Alushta to Slavutich, both in Ukraine.

Mikko Markkula pointed out that we need written evidence that a tournament was (pre)arranged. Up to now there is no written evidence concerning Alushta tournaments, only some rumors.

Match Karpov – Istratescu:

The organisers of this match promised to pay the FIDE fees, then it is possible to rate the tournament.

There were some discussions concerning the registration of tournaments in advance. At the latest when FIDE starts to receive rating data via internet a registration in advance is necessary.

St. George Open in New South Wales, Australia

Peter Hanna, member of New South Wales Chess Association, complained that in that tournament a number of players pre-arranged results and made draws without sitting down or starting clocks. Chairman Dirk De Ridder will ask for more detailed information.

A solution for some of the problems could be to start a game by game rating and to have one unique reporting system.

Christian Krause explained the goal for a new reporting format. All programmers should implement this format in their pairing programs. Mr. Herzog and Mr. Weber are informed and have implemented the new format.

All data lines relevant for ratings start with "001" If lines start with other figures it means, that the data in this line are not relevant for rating purposes.

Werner Stubenvoll: It should be possible to force federations to use the new format from July 2006. If not they should have to pay an extra rating fee to FIDE. The FIDE Financial Regulations should be amended according to this proposal.

The committee agreed to have this unique reporting format.

4. Evolution of the FRL since 1999

There is a request of some federation for reasons of privacy not to publish birthdays on FIDE website and to include in the file to be downloaded only birth year, not the whole date. The Rating Officers of the federations may ask Elista office for the complete file including birth dates. The proposal was accepted by the committee.

Casto Abundo published on FIDE website a graph concerning the average rating of the top hundred players giving the impression of inflation.

Chairman Dirk De Ridder informed about his statistics. The rank of two inactive players during the last 6 years does not move more than one place. Together with some other trends of statistical parameters there is no indication of major inflation. Chairman Dirk De Ridder and Ali Nihat Yazici pointed out that the increase of the average rating of the top 100 players may well find its origin in a better preparation by these players.

Nathan Divinsky proposed to establish a small sub-committee of experts to check these statistic matters and to come forward with possible solutions for the future. Specific questions should be given to the Committee Chairman. An expert committee should be formed in QC.

In July 2005 FRL we can find 625 players between 1601 and 1800, 8819 players between 1801 and 2000.

According to decisions made by FIDE General Assembly in Istanbul from July 2006 the rating floor should go down to 1400. The Committee cannot see any reason to postpone that decision.

Werner Stubenvoll will forward a proposal for the Committee meeting in Turin concerning games between rated and unrated players. For the rated player the game result should be counted in FRL.

5. Title applications

The Committee discusses the title applications received by FIDE office and the proposals prepared by Chairman Dirk De Ridder, Werner Stubenvoll and Panagiotis Nikolopoulos.

WGM application of Darja Kaps, SLO: there are some doubts concerning the two norms from Italy, Montecatini and Roma. The problem for the Committee is that there is no official complain by the federation. The authenticity of the games should be checked. The decision is forwarded to QC.

Dirk De Ridder, Chairman (signed)

Werner Stubenvoll, Secretary (signed)

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Grandmaster Title Applications

Published in the Agenda

Ibrahimov, Rasul	AZE	Y
Leventic, Ivan	CRO	COND
Quezada Perez, Yunieski	CUB	Y
Aagaard, Jacob	DEN	COND
Vachier-Lagrave Maxim	FRA	Y
Naumann, Alexander	GER	Y
Evdokimov, Alexander	RUS	Y
Novikov, Maxim	RUS	Y
Raetsky, Alexander	RUS	Y
Djukic, Nikola	SCG	Y
Kostic, Vladimir	SCG	COND
Likavsky, Tomas	SVK	COND
Mrva, Martin	SVK	Y
Annageldyev, Orazly	TKM	Y

Registered titles from European Championship 2005

Pantsulaia, Levan	GEO
Kuzubov, Yuriy	UKR
Bobras, Piotr	POL

Not published in the Agenda, less than 60 days

Vorotnikov, Vladislav	RUS	Y
Khachiyan, Melikset	USA	HOLD Subject to confirmation by USA Federation
Gouliev, Namig	AZE	Y
Palo, Davor	DEN	Y
Bricard, Emmanuel	FRA	Y

Woman Grandmaster Title Applications

Published in the Agenda

Charkhalashvili, Inga	GEO	Y
Tsereteli, Tamar	GEO	Y
Fischdick, Gisela	GER	Y
Sachdev, Tania	IND	Y
Rogule, Laura	LAT	Y
Calotescu, Ana-Cristina	ROM	Y
Kaps, Darja	SLO	HOLD Subject to examination of games

Not published in the Agenda, less than 60 days

Melia, Salome	GEO	Y
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International Master Applications

Published in the Agenda

Bilobrk, Franjo	CRO	Y
Jusic, Zdenko	CRO	Y
Rezan, Sasa	CRO	Y
Corrales Jimenez, Fidel	CUB	Y
Greet, Andrew N	ENG	Y
Trent, Lawrence	ENG	Y
Naes, Flovin Tor	FAI	COND
Nezar, Mustafa	FRA	N number of titled players, 2001: Nezar no title

Riff, Jean-Noel	FRA	Y	
Magalashvili, Davit	GEO	Y	
Sulashvili, Malkhaz	GEO	COND	
Bastian, Herbert	GER	Y	
Bogner, Sebastian	GER	Y	
Buhmann, Rainer	GER	Y	
Heinzel, Olaf	GER	Y	
Kolbus, Dietmar	GER	Y	
Mandel, Andreas	GER	Y	
Niklasch, Oliver	GER	Y	
Rau, Hannes	GER	Y	
Von Herman, Ulf	GER	Y	
Weindl, Alfred	GER	Y	
Wippermann, Till	GER	Y	
Wisnewski, Christoph	GER	Y	
Berczes, David	HUN	Y	
Medvegy, Nora	HUN	Y	
Gupta, Abhijeet	IND	Y	
Rodshtein, Maxim	ISR	Y	
Bruno, Fabio	ITA	Y	
Ismagambetov, Anuar	KAZ	Y	
Leenhouts, Koen	NED	Y	
Nemeth, Francisc	ROM	Y	
Ayupov, Damir	RUS	Y	
Kalmachevskikh, Viktor	RUS	Y	
Konovalov, Nikolay	RUS	Y	
Kormyshev, Valentin	RUS	Y	
Lysyj, Igor	RUS	Y	
Shtanchaev, Abdul	RUS	Y	
Vlasenko, Miroslav	RUS	Y	
Yudin, Sergei	RUS	Y	
Boskovic, Drasko	SCG	Y	
Misailovic, Nebosja	SCG	Y	
Gonzalez de la Torre, Santiago	ESP	N	2004 Championship: number of titled players
Guerra Bastida, Diego	ESP	Y	
Ortega Hermida, Daniel	ESP	Y	
Kaliberda, Vladimir	UKR	Y	
Pryyomov, S.I.	UKR	Y	

Registered titles from European Championship 2005

Romanov, Evgeny	RUS
Khmelniker, Ilya	ISR
Magalashvili, Davit	GEO
Moranda, Wojciech	POL
Esen, Baris	TUR
Olszewski, Michal	POL
Guseinov, Elmir	AZE

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Cordova, Emilio	PER	Y
Carlsson, Pontus	SWE	Y
Friedel, Joshua E.	USA	Y
Liascovich, Lucas	ARG	Y
Panelo, Marcelo	ARG	Y
Ragger, Markus	AUT	Y
Pedersen, Christian Kyndel	DEN	Y

Argandona Rivera, Inigo	ESP	N	Ciudad de Sebastian: number of titled players
Sadikin The, Irwanto	INA	N	Dato Arthur Tan: number of titled players
Onischuk, Vladimir	UKR	Y	
Sitnikov, Anton	UKR	Y	

Women International Master Applications

Published in the Agenda

Gomes, Mary Ann	IND	Y
Duisenova, Madina	KAZ	Y
Foisor, Sabina-Francesca	ROM	Y
Gheorghe, Corina	ROM	Y
Dushenok, Anna	RUS	Y
Kovaleva, Natalia	UKR	Y

Not published in the Agenda, less than 60 days

Nadig, Kruttika	IND	COND	Pardubice to be rated in FRL-Oct-05
Sarakauskiene, Zivile	LTU	Y	

Christian Krause (GER)

Proposal for a general Data-Exchange Format for tournament results to be submitted to FIDE.

Remark: each line shall have a "CR" (carriage return) as last character

1.Player section:

Position 1 - 3 Data-Identification-number (001 for player-data)
Position 5 - 8 Startingrank-Number
Position 10 sex (m/w)
Position 11 - 13 Title
Position 15 - 47 Name (Lastname, Firstname, academic title)
Position 49 - 52 FIDE Rating
Position 54 - 56 FIDE federation
Position 58 - 68 FIDE Number (including 3 digits reserve)
Position 70 - 79 Birth Date (YYYY/MM/DD)
Position 81 - 84 Points (in the Form 11.5)
Position 86 - 89 Rank

For Every Round

1.Round

Position 92 - 95 Startingrank-Number of the opponent in round 1
if the player had a bye : 0000
if the player is not paired : " " (blank)
Position 97 - 97 Color against the opponent of round 1
(w..white, b..black, - no color)
Position 99 - 99 Result against the opponent of round 1
1 win
= draw
0 lost
+ win forfeit
- lost forfeit
" " not paired

2.Round Position 102 - 109 (analog round 1)

3.Round Position 112 - 119 (analog round 1)

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2. Tournament section:

Position 1 - 3 Data-Identification-number (??2 for tournament data)
Position 1 - 3 012 from Position 5: Tournament name
Position 1 - 3 022 from Position 5: City

Position 1 - 3 032 from Position 5: Federation
Position 1 - 3 042 from Position 5: Date of start
Position 1 - 3 052 from Position 5: Date of end
Position 1 - 3 062 from Position 5: Number of players
Position 1 - 3 072 from Position 5: Number of rated players
Position 1 - 3 082 from Position 5: Number of teams
(in case of a team tournament)
Position 1 - 3 092 from Position 5: Type of tournament
Position 1 - 3 102 from Position 5: Chief Arbiter
Position 1 - 3 112 from Position 5: Deputy Chief Arbiter(s)
Position 1 - 3 122 from Position 5: Allotted times per moves/game

3. Team section

Position 1 - 3 013
Position 5 - 36 Team name
Position 37 - 40 Number of player 1 (from player section)
Position 42 - 45 Number of player 2
Position 47 - 50 Number of player 3
Position 52 - 55 Number of player 4
Position 57 - 60 Number of player 5
Position 62 - 65 Number of player 6
Position 67 - 70 Number of player 7
Position 72 - 75 Number of player 8
Position 77 - 80 Number of player 9
Position 82 - 85 Number of player 10
Position 87 - 90 Number of player 11

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