

76th FIDE CONGRESS
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ORGANISERS' COMMITTEE

Chairman: S. Reuben (ENG)

Present: Dr. D. Jordan (GER), C. Abundo (PHI), G. Terniger (SWE), L. Bellhouse (BAR), A. De Nascimento (ANG), A. Kostyev (ISCU), A. Burstein (ISR), E. Price (RSA), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), N. Freeman (BER), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), M. Weeks (AUS), N. Divinsky (CAN)

Minutes	
FIDE Organisers	
COMMITTEE MEETING	
<i>held at Hotel Treff, Dresden on Thursday, August 18, 2005</i>	
CHAIR: Stewart Reuben	
Item	Action
<p>1. There were 6 applications for the title of International organiser that were received. They were from:</p> <p>Hansen, Lars-Henrik Bech DEN Cerrato Nadal, Juan Pedro ESP Perez Seoane, Jopaquin ESP Korenman, Mikhail USA Hal Bond CAN Geurt Gijssen NED Wirya, Eka Putra INA</p>	<p>It was agreed that the 6 applications are in order and that the applications were to be recommended for the approval of the Qualification Commission.</p> <p>Subsequently, the Chairman received the application for the title from Mr. Wirya. The application was satisfactory and this application is also recommended to the QC.</p>

<p>2.Nominations for chess event of the year (2004)</p> <p>Jakarta GM Tournament Feb 2004</p> <p>5th Karpov GM tournament, Russia 2004</p> <p>34th Bosna Sarajevo May 2004</p> <p>Tai Yuan GM Tournament, China June 2004</p> <p>World Open Philadelphia 2004</p>	
<p>3.Nominations for chess event of the year (2005)</p> <p>Minneapolis 2005 USA</p> <p>M-Tel Masters, Sofia, Bulgaria</p> <p>Cleopatra Open Egypt</p> <p>Dubai Juniors Invitational</p>	<p>To Inform organisers of these events of their nomination for chess event of the year.</p>
<p>4. The ratings officer Casto Abundo was asked for his opinions concerning rating individual games as opposed to the previous system of rating complete tournaments.</p>	<p>Mr Abundo offered the opinion that it was some extra work for tournament organisers but that the only extra essential requirement was that a full tournament cross-table was necessary.</p> <p>Mr Abundo also noted that FIDE Swiss pairing programs were being changed to enable the above cross-table requirements to be accommodated. Thus it was necessary to standardise these to one format.</p>
<p>5. Mr. Casto Abundo was asked whether a larger K-factor in the rating system was desirable.</p>	<p>He said that with more events being rated in a shorter period it would become desirable in the future to consider larger K-factors.</p>
<p>6. The new organisers' handbook has been published.</p>	<p>The author of the handbook, Stewart Reuben stated that were a number of important differences in the new edition. This includes a complete update on various FIDE regulations and also a number of new chapters.</p>
<p>7. It was noted that there were some problems for tournament organisers relating to being asked for invitations to tournaments in order to obtain Visas rather than to play in a chess tournament.</p>	<p>The committee recommended that tournament organisers should take care to confirm the authenticity of chess players who ask for invitations.</p>

8. It was noted that care should be taken within FIDE to authenticate tournaments sent in for rating and title applications.	
9. The matter of how to avoid chess players accepting quick draws between themselves was discussed.	It was recommended that care should be taken to invite players with a fighting spirit. Various forms of a knockout followed by a Swiss tournament were discussed which may help ameliorate such problems.
10. The issue of security problems at chess tournament was raised.	It was noted that security at major international tournaments was becoming more and more important. Further research is needed to see the extent of security needed for tournaments with a terrorist risk. It was also noted that security can be disruptive to a tournament's normal rhythm and that care must be taken.

Stewart Reuben (signed)
Chairman

Manuel Weeks (signed)
Secretary