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FIDE has today opened the bidding procedure for the World Cup 2005. The deadline for submission of bids is 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2005 when the bidding procedure shall be closed. The World Cup 2005 is part of the 2005-2007 cycle of the World Chess Championship.

## **A potential organizer has to follow this procedure:**

The applicant shall pay a non-refundable fee of USD 1,000 (one thousand) to obtain the obligatory bidding form and the necessary information from the FIDE Secretariat. Each bid shall be delivered in a sealed envelope to the FIDE Secretariat in Athens before the deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2005, 12:00 GMT.

Each bid shall contain the following particulars:

- a) the proposed exact dates of the event for December 2005.
- b) the proposed tournament venue.
- c) the proposed prize fund in US Dollars.
- d) the covering of all organisational costs.
- e) Special rates for hotel rooms and meals for the participants, accompanying persons and journalists.
- f) A statement that the applicant accepts all the requirements made in the World Cup Regulations.
- g) The applicant's name, signatures and authentication.
- h) Two bank guarantees shall be provided. One for the proposed prize fund comprising 20% of this sum (the minimum prize fund is USD 1,572,000) and the other for the sum of USD 50,000 in respect of other obligations.

Each bid shall also be accompanied by an invitation to at least one member of the World Chess Championship Committee to inspect the proposed venue and examine the other conditions, with all expenses paid by the bidder.

## **Evaluation of bids:**

When the deadline has expired, the FIDE President or his representative shall open the received envelopes in order to assess the bids. The FIDE Presidential Board shall decide which applicant shall be chosen. The decision reached shall be based on the following criteria, which are to be viewed as a whole:

- a) prize fund
- b) covering of organisational costs
- c) playing conditions
- d) providing visas to all players, trainers and officials.
- e) security assistance for all players and officials.
- f) chess activity both actual and potential in the country hosting the World Cup.
- g) media possibilities
- h) potential development of chess worldwide.
- i) climatic conditions during the period of the tournament
- j) taxation conditions in the hosting country in respect of the prize fund.

No bidder can have a sponsor advertising tobacco and/or alcohol.

FIDE may exercise the right to reject any bid application if the required conditions as stated in the World Cup Regulations are not met or the financial offer is unsatisfactory.

FIDE shall, after the decision is made, announce the appointed organizer and the selected venue for the event.



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FIDE is hereby opening a bidding procedure for the 2010 Olympiad and Congress.

1. Bids should reach FIDE Office not later than 20<sup>th</sup> February 2006, 12:00 GMT, by email, fax or post.
2. Bids should contain the necessary requirements mentioned in the Olympiad Regulations of the FIDE Handbook (full articles 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3).

Federations/Organisers who intend to respond to the bidding procedure of the 2010 Olympiad and Congress are kindly requested to note the following:

- a) The wording for the required bank guarantee has to cover the following obligations of the appointed organizer:
  1. Failure to organise the Chess Olympiad due to take place in 2010.
  2. Failure to present further bank guarantees as required under the Olympiad Regulations.
  3. Failure to pay the successful bidder's fee of USD 350,000.
  4. Failure to meet obligations, financial or otherwise, as agreed in the contract between FIDE and the Organizing Committee of the Chess Olympiad 2010.
- b) Inspection at the proposed venues for the event will be made between 20<sup>th</sup> February and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2006. The General Assembly 2006 will then be invited to decide the organiser of the event. The organiser will be asked to sign a contract with FIDE, which will include all requirements according to the Olympiad Regulations and the FIDE check list for the events.
- c) In case FIDE does not get any bids for organising the 2005 World Cup (see the bidding procedure in this respect) and a bid for organising both 2005 World Cup and 2010 Olympiad will reach FIDE office by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2005, then the FIDE Executive Board in its meeting in Dresden, from 22 to 23 August 2005 may decide to accept both bids and by this to terminate this bidding procedure.

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