

**PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF ORGANIZER FOR
THE CHESS OLYMPIAD & FIDE CONGRESS**

1. FIDE shall open its bidding procedure no later than five years before the event is scheduled to commence.
2. All bids must be submitted on the prescribed bidding form and submitted to the FIDE Secretariat.
3. Upon receipt of the bidding form, Presidential Board shall assign two officials to inspect the relevant facilities.
4. The candidate organizer shall be required to fill up a Memorandum of Understanding (published on the FIDE website when the bidding is opened). The MOU shall be signed by the candidate organizer, sealed and sent by registered mail to the FIDE Secretariat within four weeks of the departure of the inspectors.
5. The inspectors shall submit a joint evaluation report to the Presidential Board signed by both the inspectors.
6. The Presidential Board shall shortlist a maximum of three candidate organizers which shall present their offers for the General Assembly to vote.
7. Four years before the scheduled Olympiad, the General Assembly shall made its final decision as well as to rank the three candidate organizers in order of the number of votes received by each candidate organizer.
8. Three months after being awarded the Olympiad, the candidate organizer and FIDE shall sign a contract covering all aspects pertaining to the overall organization of the Olympiad and FIDE Congress.
9. If the candidate organizer is unable to sign the contract within three months as stipulated in Item 8 above, then the Presidential Board shall offer the privilege to the candidate organizer ranked second stipulated in Item 7 above. The procedure stipulated in Item 8 above is repeated.
10. If none of the first two candidate organizers are able to sign the contract, then the Presidential Board shall reopen the bidding procedure which shall be completed by the following FIDE Congress.