



# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

### for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : Knights & Rooks Chess Club  
(Palau) .....

..... Year founded : Sept. 15, 2002

2. Postal address : **P. O. Box 1501 Koror, Republic of Palau 96940**.....

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3. Full name of Chairman : Roberto A. Hernandez.....

4. Full name of General Secretary : Danny Dandoy.....

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5. What is (are) your national language(s) ? Palauan, English .....

Which of the following FIDE languages\* do you prefer and what is your second choice ? 1 English.....2.Spanish.....

*\* English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.*

6. How many individual members (players) do you have ? 81 .....

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? 9.....

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? 3.....

Name your National individual champion : Eddie Grefiel (3-time champion)  
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7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? None.....

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? None.....

8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country ? Yes..

Name others (if any) :.....

9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any) : None.....

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10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please  
enclose a copy) ? Chess column "Chess Mate" by Robert Hernandez at  
Tia Belau newspaper, Palau's first newspaper (every Friday). .....

11. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of  
FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send  
representatives to official FIDE competitions) ? Yes .....

12. Do you receive any government support ? Not yet .....

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ? .....

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What government department is in charge of chess ? None.....

13. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated  
to the International Olympic Committee ? Palau National Olympic  
Committee (PNOC) .....

14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee ?  
None. (One member is the husband of PNOC Secretary General.....

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15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ?  
No .....

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ? .....

16. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national,

political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex) ?No ....

17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes ? Yes .....

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution ? Yes .....

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport ? .....

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations ? (If so, state year) Yes, 1995 .....

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem ? Yes (Flag is like Japanese but the color is yellow (round) and blue background. National anthem is "Belau er Kid" .....

19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners ? No .....

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution ? No .....

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government ? No .....

If so, by which government entity ? .....

National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : Roberto A. Hernandez .....

Position : Chairman, Knights and Rooks Chess Club (Palau) .....

Signature : ..... Date : 2005-05-13 .....