



# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS

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## QUESTIONNAIRE for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation :SKOA Chess Association.....

..... Year founded :1992. ....

2. Postal address :91Main Road CongoTown, Freetown, SierraLeone.West Africa.. ..

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3. Full name of President (Chairman) :Ansumana Kamara.....

4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official) :Olu Agbaje. ....

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

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

*\* 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 ? 24 Players. ....

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

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

Name your National individual champion : Ansumana Kamara.....

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? Five(5) .....

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? Two(2).....

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) ? .....

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 ? No .....

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

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What government department is in charge of chess ? Youth and Sports. ..

13. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated to the International Olympic Committee ? Yes.....

14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee ? Good because our file is with them.....

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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 ? .....

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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(member)...

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem ? Yes.....

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

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution ? Yes .....

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government ? Yes .....

If so, by which government entity ? Ministry of Youth and Sports, Sierra Leone.....

National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : Ansumana Kamara.....

Position : President.....

Signature : A.kamara ..... Date : 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2005. ....