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SCHEDULING OF FIDE & CONTINENTAL COMPETITIONS

1. Introduction

Currently, federations are allowed to bid for any competition and hold the competition according to the federation's wish. This has caused several problems like the following:-

- 1.1 Where the winner(s) qualify for a higher competition (like youth events)
- 1.2 Where the dates of competitions clash
- 1.3 The federation awarded the event decides to change the dates

2. Proposals

- 2.1 FIDE fixes the Annual Calendar; dates for FIDE competitions followed by Continental
- 2.2 Where possible, each competition is given a period of dates over a duration of 30 days
- 2.3 A federation shall bid for the competition according to the period stipulated.
- 2.4 After being awarded the competition, the federation may change its dates but within the 30-day period, failing which,
- 2.5 FIDE has the right to award the competition to any other federation and the federation, which had been awarded the competition earlier, shall have its option fee and deposit fee forfeited.

3. Reason

The proposed procedure and bidding process shall be more transparent and federations and players can plan their schedule better. More importantly, this will reduce the possibility of FIDE and Continental competitions overlapping or held in not the desired sequence; for example, Continental Youth Championships should be held earlier than World Youth Championships, etc ...

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