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Proposals of the Russian Chess Federation Concerning the Make-up of Men's World Team Championship, Submitted for Discussion at the FIDE Congress in Turin, May 2006.

The Russian Chess Federation proposes that the Congress should discuss the following issues associated with the make-up of Men's World Team Championships.

1. In our opinion, a Men's World Team Championship should consist of the following teams: the world title holder, four (4) first teams from the preceding Olympiad, the continental champions, and the host of the tournament.

The candidate list should be based on the results of the preceding Olympiad.

2. There must not be two teams participating from the same country.

3. The number of participating teams should be even.

4. The team that has won all the matches and yet failed to take the first place should have the right of play-off against the highest scored team to determine the world title holder.

5. Finally, We believe it necessary to consider the organization of Women's World Team Championship as a FIDE event.

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