

77th FIDE Congress
Turin, Italy
27 May – 5 June 2006

Continental Meeting Americas

Chairman: Jorge Vega

Present: Enrique Celi (URU), Raul E. Hernandez Hernandez (MEX), Julio Ingolotti (PAR), Jan Berglund (USA), Robert Wheeler (JAM), Gregory Boyce (TRI), Dr. Areti (BAR), Serafim Chuit Perez (CUB), Jerry Nash (USA), Elizabeth Shaughnessy (USA), Oscar Figueroa (GUA), Guy Bendana (NCA), Rafael Mora (CRC), Nelson Castillo (ESA), Jean Lamothe (HAI), Francis Argomanis (DOM), Francisco Garcez Lema (BRA), Alan Carrera (PAN), Juan Rivera (PAN), Nigel Freeman (BER), Lindsey Bellhouse (BAR), Carol Jarecky (IVB), Bill Kelleher (USA), Robert Tanner (USA), Francisco Lopez (COL), Abdullah Salem (IVB), Margaret Murphy (IVB), Julio Erasmo Saavedra (BOL), Eduardo Hielei (ECU), Martha Fierro (ECU), Alfonso Palma (CHI).

1. President's report.

Mr. Jorge Vega submitted a brief report of work done in the continent for the last four years, and presented a proposal for future implementation.

Mr. Vega requested comments from the audience. The general opinion was that the report was quite modest it is compared with actual work and obtained results for the continent in the last four years. The Americas Assembly gave Mr. Vega a warm applause for this personal accomplishments as well as the work done by the Board.

As an special comment was mentioned about the importance of maintaining the unity within the continent and paying special attention to the proposal to modify the current zonal structure.

The Americas Assembly approved the President's report.

2. Financial Report.

Mr. Allan Herbert provided a lengthy report on the finances of the Americas. This report was approved.

3. Appointment of the four members of the FIDE Executive Board from America

Mr. Jorge Vega proposed the following candidates for these positions:

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, U.S. Virgin Islands
Mr. Guy Bendana, Nicaragua
Mr. Uvencio Blanco, Venezuela
Mr. Silvino Garcia, Cuba

The Americas Assembly approved this proposal.

4. FIDE Americas Election: The Americas General Assembly elected the following board

members for the continent:

President: Mr. Jorge Vega, Costa Rica
Deputy President: Mr. Silvino Garcia, Cuba
Treasurer: Mr. Allan Herbert, Barbados
General Secretary: Ms. Beatriz Marinello, USA
Board Member: Mr. Oswaldo Ceballos, Colombia
Board Member: Mr. Eduardo Mieles, Ecuador
Board Member: President of the Brazilian Chess Federation or any person that he appoints.

5. Events Calendar

The delegates submitted final confirmation for FIDE Americas official events to be held in the remaining part of this calendar year and a tentative schedule for the upcoming year.

Jorge Vega
President

Beatriz Marinello
Secretary