

Registration of FIDE Logo

Over the past 18 months, the work to protect the FIDE logo and motto has been proceeding. The current position is:

1. EU countries - full protection
2. Norway - full protection
2. Turkey - full protection
3. Australia - full protection
4. USA – period of public notice for any objections
5. Japan - application pending
6. Korea - application pending

The trademark will be valid in the EU until April 19th 2017, which is the renewal date for the international registration. Other countries may follow but it depends on cost and the usefulness of the registration.