

Minutes

Events Commission

24 September 2010, 17.00-19.00

Chairman: Ignatius Leong (SIN)

Secretary: S. Reuben (ENG)

Present: I. Vereshchagin (RUS), S.P. Chan Booh (SIN), O.Boytsun (UKR), O. Aneses (PUR), N.R. Mendez (PUR), I. Glek (GER), G.L. Wijesuriya (SRI), M. Aboul-Khair (EGY), M. Abdulrahim (UAE), RN. Barrera (ARG), Hernan Cereijo (ARG), C. Abundo (PHI), G. El Sahhar (EGY), T. Tsorbatzoglou (GRE), P. Pisk (CZE)

1. It was explained that a bid can be made for support funds for new FIDE rated events. Often the sum available is approximately 1000 euro and 5 such events can be supported from each of the continents.
2. President's Award for Chess Events 2008 – 2011 Publicity asking for nominations should be made to the Continental Presidents.
3. Chess Calendar. The matter of junior event clashes was discussed. Amalgamation of lists was discussed. There were volunteers to help by T. Tsorbatzoglou (GRE); Casto Abundo (PHI); Gihan El Salhar; Omar Aneses (PUR); Hernan Coreijo (ARG).
4. Puerto Rico would again like to organize the World Youth Championships due to fact that Mr Mendes originated the whole series.
5. The EC should have a greater oversight of event bids.
6. There should be a standard invitation form for people who need visas.
7. There was a discussion about how new "World" title events can be introduced.
8. At future Olympiads there should be booths for the Continents.
9. It was suggested that ways should be introduced making it advantageous for people to hold the title of International Organizer. For example, discounts on fees for events run by such people.
10. It was recommended that the award of the IO title should in future come under the EC.
11. It was recognised that the IO title regulations should be tidied up.

Ignatius Leong

Stewart Reuben