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**FIDE Secretariat
9 Siggrou Avenue,
Athens, Greece 11743**

Dear chess friends,

Chess Club "Rijeka" and the Croatian Chess Federation have the honor to send you a bid for the organization of the **21st World Individual Championship for seniors** and **World Individual Championship for amateurs**.

As you know, in March this year we were organizers of the 11th European Individual Championship for men and women. We are very proud with the compliments for the organization that we have received, from both participants and top officials.

We are willing and have either knowledge or experience gained in the preparation of that tournament to offer to FIDE and ECU in the organization of the next competition.

We have complete equipment and accessories, necessary for the organization of such an event. With good preparation activities, we intend to break the record in the number of participants in this competition as well.

For the third year in a row, the Chess Club Rijeka is organizer of one of the strongest open tournaments in the region. Our plan for 2011 is to turn this open tournament into a chess festival where more than 600 participants will play. Championships, for which we are bidding, would be a significant part of that festival.

We believe that you will seriously consider our offer.

Yours sincerely,

Chess club "Rijeka"
President
Damir Vrhovnik

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Form to Offer/Bid to hold a FIDE Meeting/Competition

(To be filled in by a national federation affiliated to FIDE).

Amended by 1996 Gen. Assembly.

Event: **Individual World Amateur Chess Championship**

Federation: CROATIA

Organiser: "Rijeka" chess club

(Probable) City: Opatija

Proposed dates of Arrival: 2011-11-19

Departure: 2011-11-25

Financial guarantee: Support to the tournament by the City of Rijeka. In case of the assignment of the tournament, the Organiser will present the budget and deposit the guarantee amount.

Declaration and/or Government

Guarantee if applicable.

Provisional budget to be added.

Declaration generally assuring visas – The participants of all the countries are entitled to an entrance visa, with no exceptions.

To representatives of all federations: The participants who need visa will receive it under simplified procedure in Croatian embassies or on the Croatian border.

Exceptions, if any, and reasons: No

Name of Meeting/Tournament hall

And its distance from accommodation: **"Tamaris" Conference center**

(Distance from: "Milenij" 500 m, "Adriatic" 1500 m, "4 opatijska cvijeta" 20 m)

Travel connections and reductions for

Participants officials and accompanying persons:

Zagreb airport 70 Eur, Trieste airport 60 Eur, Ljubljana airport 90 Eur, Pula airport 60 Eur

Accommodation and meals of participants

And for accompanying persons:

(give classification of hotels and meals. Indicate number of persons per room).

"Adriatic" hotel *** (full board): 1/2 room: 39 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 54 Eur
"4 opatijska cvijeta" hotel ****(full board): 1/2 room: 46 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 59 Eur
"Adriatic" hotel **** (full board): 1/2 room: 46 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 59 Eur
"Milenij" hotel***** (full board): 1/2 room: 64 Eur per person, 1/1 room: 79 Eur

Are there:

Press facilities: yes Telephones: yes Telefax: yes E-mail: yes

Secretarial Staff (Indicate languages). English, Russian, German, Italian, French

Simultaneous Translation (in case of meeting): yes

Will it be guaranteed in FIDE languages: yes (English and Italian)
(Indicate languages)

FIDE standard chess equipment
(in case of a competition): yes

Additional arrangement/Prize Fund is applicable
Prize Fund: 10.000 Eur

Entry fee: 60 Eur per player

(GA `96) Deposit: We confirm that we shall pay the deposit fee if we are granted the organization of the event.

Federation Official:
Ervin Sindik, General Secretary

Place/Date:
Zagreb, 2010-06-29

Name in Print:



Signature/Federation seal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ervin Sindik" with a stylized flourish at the end.

All conditions offered are subject to the approval of the FIDE President or his representative.