

New Section (some text moved from current Statutes article 12.2, also see article A.1.5)

A. Administrative Subjects

10. FIDE Official Languages

Recognised official FIDE languages are Arabic, English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. The official language of FIDE for business and announcements shall be English and all meetings, FIDE documents, rules and regulations will be in this language (see Statutes Article 1.5). In case of divergence in FIDE documents issued in different languages, in general the English version is the valid one. If a document was originally written in one of the other FIDE official languages, that version will be considered as the authentic one. However, to facilitate correspondence and discussion any other language is permitted.

At the Annual Congress, simultaneous translation into Spanish shall be provided by the Organiser. The cost of translation at Congress into other official languages either during the meetings or for documents must be covered by the member federation(s) requesting it.