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> Dear PB,

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> The Commission for

> Women's Chess (WOM) would like to kindly propose to the PB the following:

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> - To have the WOM be

> more actively involved regarding the decision making process of the

> regulations

> (ie: the organization of the official women's events such as Women's Grand

> Prix

> cycle, Women's World Championship, Women's World Rapid and Blitz

> Championship,

> etc. Our goal is to help FIDE achieve the best possible conditions at all

> official women's events, and to ensure a smooth collaboration between the

> organizers and female players.

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> - The WOM would like to

> kindly ask the PB to include the Chairperson or another WOM official to be

> officially invited to all the upcoming Presidential Board meetings in order

> to

> become more actively involved in all matters related to Women's Chess.

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> -The WOM is working hard

> to have more IA and FA female arbiters. We have successfully organized

> several

> online seminars to achieve this goal. Therefore, we would like for women who

> have successfully passed the examinations at the seminars be given the

> opportunity to achieve their remaining norms at major FIDE events. We would

> like to request FIDE to include a higher percentage of female arbiters in

> all

> official FIDE events in the future. The WOM would be glad to assist FIDE

> and/or

> the organizers of various official FIDE events to recommend possible female

> arbiters.

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- > Online Arbiter Seminar (Spanish) March 13-18, 2012.
- > Lecturer: IA Santiago Garcia
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- > · 18 Women from 13
- > different countries : Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Mexico, El Salvador,
- > Honduras, Nicaragua, Cuba, Peru, Argentina, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and
- > Paraguay
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- > · 4 participants
- > successfully passed the examination
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- > · The WOM helped
- > coordinate a closed tournament in Paraguay and arranged the top score of the
- > seminar Rosario Eneida Hernandez Perez from Mexico, to be the Deputy Arbiter
- > and have the opportunity to achieve a norm and gain more experience.
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- > Online Arbiter Seminar (English) May 21-27, 2012. Lecturer:
- > IA Nikolopoulos
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- > · 26 participants (14
- > women) from 17 different countries :
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- > · Australia, Malaysia, Brazil, Trinidad
- > and Tobago, Italy, Costa Rica, Greece, Iran, Panama, Mexico, South
- > Africa, Venezuela, Colombia, USA and Botswana
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- > · 6 participants
- > successfully passed the examination.

Best wishes,
Susan Polgar