



83rd FIDE Congress

1 - 10 September 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

FIDE EVENTS COMMISSION **Zaozhuang - China ,17 - 19 May 2012** **Annual Meeting**

REPORT

The Chinese Chess Association hosted the FIDE Events Commission in Zaozhuang - China from 17 to 19 May 2012. The meeting was chaired by **FIDE General Secretary and Co-coordinator of FIDE Commissions Mr. Ignatius Leong**. The Meeting was also attended by the Secretary of the Commission Mr. Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou (GRE), the councilor Mr. Ozgur Solakoglou (TUR), the Commission Members Mr. Bai Min (CHN) and Mr. Hisham Al Taher (U.A.E). In attendance were the Asian Chess Federation Deputy President Mr. Casto Abundo (PHI), the Asian Chess Federation Treasurer Mr. Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI) and the Delegate & Vice General Secretary of Chinese Chess Association, Ms. Tian Hongwei.

The Commission discussed various subjects in order to complete open projects by the co-ordination of Chairman Ignatius Leong. Main items in the agenda meeting were:

A. The completion and printing of the FIDE Organizers Manual

The Commission examined in detail all the parts of the Manual. The Manual will be printed before the coming Chess Olympiad, in Istanbul. The first copies will be distributed to all National Federations members, FIDE PB, FIDE EVE Commission Members, International Organizers, and a number of copies will be kept for the coming IO Seminars.

B. The completion of the IO title and Seminar Regulations.

Mr. Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou reported about the successful IO Organizer Seminar in Berlin. The Commission based on Krakow decisions confirmed that from now on, for any title application FIDE will charge to the National Federation the title fee of 100 euros. From 1st January 2013 all the current International Organizers should pay through their National Federations the license fee of 100 euros for 4 years in order to stay active. The IO who pay the title fees are excluded from the license fee for 2 calendar years after the title awarding. The Commission set the minimum experience in 2 International tournament which give FIDE title norms or 3 tournaments if a National Tournament with FIDE title norms included. From 1st January 2013 all the bids should be signed by an International Organizer. The same rule applies to all Continental Championships who are qualifications tournaments for the FIDE World Championships.

C. FIDE IO Seminars

The Commission will ask from the 4 Continents to propose 5 Candidates for the Panel of Lectures. The Commission will select at least 3 from each Continent and will complete the first list with a total of 20-25 lectures from all Continents. Next IO Seminar will be in Istanbul during the Chess Olympiad open for all National Federations. A maximum of 40 participants will be accepted by a priority list and participation from all Continents. The 2012 Commission budget is foreseen seminars in Asia, America and Africa which should be organized by December 2012. The Commission will co-operate with the Continental Presidents.

D. The agenda and proposals for the coming FIDE Congress in Istanbul.

The Agenda for the Istanbul Congress will contain the following items.

1. Presentation: FIDE International Organizer Manual
2. Improvement of text in Tournament General Regulations
3. Proposal for Odd Years FIDE Congresses to be organized during World Youth Championships.
4. New FIDE Annual Planner (2014-2017)
5. Asia-Africa-America IO Seminars for 2012
6. Updating of FIDE Deposit Fees
7. FIDE Annual Awards
8. Miscellaneous

The meeting took place during the Asian Nations Cup, organized in excellent conditions by the Chinese Chess Association and Asian Chess Federation.

The Commission Secretary



Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou