

QUESTIONNAIRE

for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : Lesotho Chess Federation

Year founded : 2003

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3. Full name of President (Chairman) : Tseliso Motlohelo

4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official) : Moshe Mokone

5. What is (are) your national language(s) ? Sesotho and English

Which of the following FIDE languages* do you prefer and what is your second choice ? 1. 2. English

** English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.*

6. How many individual members (players) do you have ? 163

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? 6

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? 1

Name your National individual champion : Tseliso Motloheloa

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? 29

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? 3

8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country ? Yes

Name others (if any) :

9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any) : None

10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy) ? None

11. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send representatives to official FIDE competitions) ? Yes

12. Do you receive any government support ? Not Yet

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?

What government department is in charge of chess ? Ministry of Sports and Culture

13. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated to the International Olympic Committee ? Yes

14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee ? In the process of Registering

15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ? Not Yet

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?

16. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national, political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex) ? None

17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes ? Yes

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution ? Yes

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport ?

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations ? (If so, state year) UN Member

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem ? Yes

19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners ? No

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution ? Yes

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government ? Yes

If so, by which government entity ? Law Office of Lesotho

National Chess Federation Authorized Official : Tseliso Motloheloa

Name : Tseliso Motloheloa

Position : President

Signature : Date : 14 February 2012