

## 84th FIDE Congress

# Events Commission Minutes

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

**Attendance: 3 October 2013, 15:00-19:00**

Chairman and Secretary: Boris Kutin (SLO), Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou (GRE)

Councillors: Ozgur Solakoglu (TUR)

Members: George Mastrokoukos (GRE), Ruth Haring (USA)

Observers: Jan Krabbenbos (DGT Projects), Ignatius Leong (SIN), Beatriz Marinello (USA), Ali Nihat Yazici (TUR), Gaguik Oganessian (ARM), Matteo Zoldan (ITA), Alexander Kostyev (RUS), Taha Jassim (BRN), Shaker Al-Afoo (BRN), Almog Burstein (ISR), Igor Glek (GER), Jouni Lehtivaara (FIN), Igor Vereshchagin (RUS), Adam Dzwonkowski (POL), Tomasz Sielicki (POL), Erdem Ucarkus (TUR), Herman Hamers (NED), Jan Mazuch (CZE), Dirk Jordan (GER), Uvencio Blanco (VEN), Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE), Samir Zerdali (ALG), Hadi Karimi (IRI), Michael Khodarkovsky (USA), Stephen Boyd (FRA), Dhafer A. Madhloom (IRQ), Hesham Elgendy (EGY), Yuriy Gnyp (UKR), Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), Fidel Gonzales (VEN), Stewart Reuben (ENG), Russell Smith (TTO)

**Attendance: 4 October 2013, 15:00-17:00**

Chairman and Secretary: Boris Kutin (SLO), Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou (GRE)

Councillors: Ozgur Solakoglu (TUR)

Members: George Mastrokoukos (GRE), Ruth Haring (USA)

Observers: Hans Pees (DGT Projects), Ignatius Leong (SIN), Alexander Kostyev (RUS), Jouni Lehtivaara (FIN), Igor Vereshchagin (RUS), Matteo Zoldan (ITA), Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE), Shaker Al-Afoo (BRN), Hadi Karimi (IRI), Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), Taha Jassim (BRN), Allan Herbert (BAR), Stewart Reuben (ENG), Russell Smith (TTO), Hesham Elgendy (EGY), Fidel Gonzales (VEN), Gaguik Oganessian (ARM), Ashot Vardapetyan (ARM), Casto Abundo (PHI), Lars-Henrik Bech Hansen (DEN), G Luxman Wijesuriya (SRI), Inaganti Amarnath (IND)

Chairman Mr. Boris Kutin welcomed all the attendees and gave a short information about the Commissions' action.

1. Secretary Mr. Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, explained that the Commission meeting will last two days (from 15.00 to 18.00) because of the many items in the Agenda. He reported about the last year activities of the Commission. Annex 1 and Annex 2 of the agenda.

2. Commission approved the updating of the IO Manual till December 2013 so a new edition 2014 to be ready on January 2014. Proposals in Annex 2. 3. 4 and 5 approved and will be included. FIDE Vice President Beatriz Marinello confirmed that the Spanish version will be ready soon.

Especially for the selection of the Arbiters FIDE Events Commission proposes the representation from all Continents and encourages the Organizers to hire more women Arbiters. FIDE EVE consulting and Arbiters Commission, starting from 2014, will nominate the Chief Arbiter and the Deputy Arbiters of each World Championship (except WCCO events). By proposal of Allan Herbert will be encouraged and funded a number of Arbiters from developing federations to get experience in FIDE events. A certain proposal will be drafted with the co-operation of Development, Arbiters and Events Commission.

3. FIDE Protocol for Official Ceremonies approved. It will be published and included in the FIDE IO manual. (Annex 6).

4. The proposals coming from the City of Dresden and the City of Vilnius for the World Senior Team Championship were discussed. The Commission decided a 2-3 years test period. The first two events will be held in the cities of Vilnius and Dresden. The Commission proposed the minimum of 15 or 20 countries representation in order the Championship to fulfill the conditions of a FIDE World Championship. The EB to decide about the first venue on July 2014. Attached is the letter of Vilnius Mayor. FIDE EVE in co-operation with Organizers will draft the regulations for the testing period.

5. Presentation of the updated FIDE Eve site (events.fide.com) took place. The site is updated regularly with all Commission news, announcements and reports.

6. FIDE EVE in co-operation with the Italian association "Chess Projects ASD" and the famous Italian fashion company "Eleonora Scaramucci" presented prototype designs for players, arbiters, officers, managers. The presentation will be repeated in the EB meeting. The presentation impressed the attendees and many recommendations were made. FIDE EVE proposes to continue with the business plan and the draft contract with the producers. All the necessary notes, changes in consultation with the related Commissions will follow.

7. During the meeting presented the new Commission Edition "FIDE Identity Manual & Sponsorship Guidelines" - a professional marketing tool which will provide more information to the Organizers and will give a new dynamic to FIDE World Championships. The Manual is developed in co-operation with "M-Spirit", a company operating in creative services, branding and events' promotion. The presentation will be repeated during the EB meeting. By the end of the 84<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress the manual will be published and distributed to the National Federations.

8. Sample medals and diplomas for all FIDE World Championships were created in Slovenia (annex 7). Starting from 2014 all the organizers of FIDE World Championships must use the same designs. The medals and diplomas can be produced by local providers or ordered through the main FIDE provider in a package for each event.

9. FIDE EVE will discuss with AL Ain chess club, the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of World Cities Championship on 2014. Since the event is in testing period, the necessary changes in the regulations will be made.

10. 2013, was the first year of the regular IO Seminars. 17 IO Seminars took place or scheduled for this year. Ten (10) different lecturers were involved on the seminars in 5 different languages. The Commission Chairman Boris Kutin accepted Dr. Hesham ELGENDY from Egypt as the first IO Seminars' lecturer from the Africa Continent.

11. The Commission Proposes the updating of the Deposit fees (Annex 9). FIDE Executive Board or General Assembly to decide.

12. The commission examine the IO title applications. One application was rejected and and two more are under question. The Report with approved titles is attached.

13. President of the International School Chess Union and CEO of Moscow Chess Federation Mr. Alexander Kostyev presented his proposals for the World School Championships and the Moscow chess festival. The Commission proposes to EB to accept mr. A. Kostyev Proposals.

A. To accept the traditional and world largest Moscow Chess Festival under the FIDE aegis. Moscow Festival hosts annually FIDE Seminars and FIDE events. B. To accept the proposal of World School Rapid and Blitz events, starting from 2015 in Singapore. Additionally a pilot event will be organized in Greece (June 2014) before the European School Championship.

14. The Commission were informed about the inspection reports and evaluations for World Youth Chess Championship 2015. The Commission authorized the Chairman Boris Kutin to inform the EB for the reports and evaluations. EB to make the final decision based in the inspections.

15. Commission Chairman Boris Kutin informed that after proposal of the German Chess Federation Mr. Dirk JORDAN (GER) will be a new member of the Commission. He thanked all the attendees for the wide participation and the contribution in the Commission meetings.

The FIDE EVE Commission Chairman

Boris Kutin

The FIDE EVE Commission Secretary,

Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou