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QUESTIONNAIRE

for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the Chess Federation : **Saudi Arabia Chess Federation**

Year founded : **2009**

2. Postal address : **Saudi Arabia,, Makah , P.O.Box :1826 . Postal : 21955**

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3. Full name of President : **AL- Qurashi , Hamid Suliman**

4. Full name of General Secretary : **AL – Otaibi , Yaser Motlaq**

5. What is (are) your national language(s) **Arabic**

Which of the following FIDE languages* do you prefer and what is your second choice ? **1 Arabic 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 ? **90**

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? **5**

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? **23**

Name your National individual champion: **Makkah Open Chess Championship**

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? **14**

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? 7

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) :

KSA Al Otaibi, Yaser Motlaq Title FA

10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy) ?

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 ? No

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

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What government department is in charge of chess ?

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 ?

Endorsement of chess tournaments in Saudi Arabia

15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ? No

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) ?

Separate for women

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) Yes

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 ?

If so, by which government entity ?

National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : AL- Qurashi , Hamid Suliman

Position : President

Signature : Date : 22-11-2012.....

