

86TH FIDE CONGRESS

1-8 SEPTEMBER 2015

ABU DHABI, UAE

CENTRAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONS

2nd September 2015

09.00-11.00

Chairman: G. Borg (FIDE)

Present: N. Freeman (FIDE), W. Iclicki (LIE), P. van Hoolandt (AIDEF), B. Singh (Chairman - TEC), S. Polgar (Chairperson-WOM), K. O'Connell (Chairman-CIS), W. Stubenvoll (Chairman-QC), P. Nikolopoulos (Chairman-ARB), A. Filipowicz (Secretary – TEC), D. Jordan (GER), A. Schuering (Secretary – MED), N. Faulks (Secretary – QC), A. Vardapetian (Chairman – RTRC), M. Sirumapea (INA), R. Ricca (Secretary – SPP), T. Luther (Chairman – DIC), M. Kambuzia (IRI), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), Yahua Al-Zahrani (KSA), M. Fierro (Chairman-WOM), A. Michalschichin (Chairman – TRG), J. Vega (Americas), G. Wastell (AUS), R. Jones (Secretary- DEV), F. Strydom (Chairman – ETH), M. Murphy (Secretary – VER), B. Marinello (Chairperson – SAC), G. Boxall (VER), C. Jarecki (IVB), Hans Pees (DGT), A. Herbert (Chairman – DEV), M. Kaloumenos (Chairman- OLC).

1. Welcome speech by Chairman, FIDE CEO G. Borg who was pleased to see good coordination between Commissions. The Chairman was delighted that tasks agreed in 2014 were mostly completed. He insisted on two points:
 - Each Commission should be responsible for the content of its website page and be sure that the website content as well as all respective parts of the Handbook will be regularly updated.
 - Everyone should network as much as possible

Treasurer Dr. A. Siegel will assist all Chairpersons to allocate enough funds for the adequate activities, as usual.

The following remarks have also been made:

2. Women's Commission should provide its mission statement as soon as possible.

3. Rules Commission :

- The name RULES should replace everywhere the old name – Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission
- The Competition rules approved for 2015 have not been yet fully updated everywhere (on the web).
- The Rules and Online Commissions should finalise rules for online chess

4. Development Commission:

- Publishing the Development Commission levels of the FIDE members on the FIDE website
- Recommend that FIDE or Development Commission will take care of seminars to assist Presidents of new Federations or new Federation officials
- Mr Alan Herbert requested a budget statement to all Chairpersons on a quarterly basis

5. Arbiters' Commission:

- Excluded Arbiters should be shown online
- The Chairman of the Commission is of the opinion that an arbiter cannot play at the same time in a tournament where he is on duty. Further meetings will be held between Arbiters and Qualification Chairmen to come up with guidelines

6. Trainers' Commission

- Finalise standing rule concerning the presence of a team captain and official trainer in the playing hall
- Discussions to be held with CIS to avoid conflict between trainer title and teacher title

7. Online Commission

- To find a way to avoid the confusion between online chess titles and classic chess titles

8. Chess for Disabled Commission

- FIDE to help the Commission with its website setup by providing enough funds and provide chess articles for blind and deaf players.