

## Caïssa and FIDE Grand Prix.

The idea and the general provisions for approval of twin trophies.

Two important factors served as the basis for the idea of twin big and small precious trophies:

1. The main chess trophy is a work of jewelry art with exceptional artistic value. With the years, it is becoming more and more high-value both as an object of art jewelry, and as a historical object, associated with the names of the great chess players, who had possessed it before. The dates and names, as is customary, are written on the award. The trophy is stored in FIDE or is transferred to the temporary possession of chess federation of the winner's country.

2. An accurate copy of highly performed jewelry art object as a big trophy is presented as an award to the winner. It will forever remain in the possession of the winner, gaining great value and enriching itself historically with repeated victories of its holder, but the winner can receive it only once. The holder's victories will be engraved on the trophy itself.

An order for the production of a new small trophy comes from FIDE in the case, when it becomes the new champion, who has not previously owned this prize.

In view of the fact that the Classic Jewelry House "Lobortas" has repeatedly filled the orders for manufacturing of seal stamps of presidential level in technique of small plastic art, in 2014 came the idea to manufacture a small trophy in such performance, that would have the seal at its base as well. This makes it possible for the winners to use it in special cases, as well as to order their own design of a seal bookplate, on which both FIDE logo and own monogram, and a year or years of victories can be depicted. Thus the seal may alter over a time, carrying a new artistic form and semantic historical information.

With the passage of time each of the small awards will have its own value. It is possible that, years afterwards some of small awards will enter the auction, let us suppose Sotheby's or Christie's, and as the lot, owing to its historical value it will be able to beat high price records on an equal footing with other world treasures. In this way, the FIDE and other holders of the world's chess trophies will have not only the cups, but the treasures, which both as the objects of jewelry art and as historically significant sports awards will take place among the masterpieces, which are the bases of the civilization's heritage.