

SKILLS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Chairman: GM Roberto Mogrzanini (Italy)

Secretary: Ms Nadia Ottavi (Tunisia)

Member: WGM Evelyn Moncayo (Ecuador)

At the presence of: B. Ascue (PER), J. B. Rodriguez (ECU), M. Huba (SVK), E. Bastidas (ECU), R. Rivello (ITA), P. Pisk (CZE), T. Al Fawzan (KSA), T. Lopang (BOT), O. Nakapunda (NAM), C. Abou Nemri (LIB), S. Zerdali (ALG), F. Gonzales (VEN), E. Bastidas (ECU), F. Gonzalez (VEN).

GM Roberto Mogrzanini, chairman of the committee, started introducing the committee purpose and the achieved results to the audience mentioning the events attended and future goals.

The SMC keystones are mainly three:

- To promote among businessmen and businesswomen the mental approach of chess grandmaster to increase their chances of improving their skills
- To promote in the world of finance the competent use of databases, it has to be known that the databases used in finance are almost identical to those used in chess
- To develop among national federations and chess clubs:
 - o The approach of working as a company and increase incomings and gains
 - o The spread of trained people to promote new collaborations and partnerships between chess and companies

Although it is a recently created committee the SMC has already achieved great successes participating to several big events:

- In July 2015 at the Tournament “Magistral Ciudad de Leon” in Spain during which the Committee organized a lecture on chess and finance.
- In October 2015 the Committee visited the Italian Stock Exchange in Milan conducting a lecture at the presence of the Stock Exchange CEO and numerous important businesspeople.

During the meeting it also was anticipated the next big action of the SMC, thanks to the collaboration with Columbia University Chess Club, the Committee will hold a lecture in November during the World Championship.

Chairman

GM Roberto Mogrzanini