

88th FIDE Congress**Chess in Schools Commission****Goynuk, Antalya, Turkey****10 October 2017, 15.00 – 19.00****Chairman:** K. O'Connell (IRL)**Secretary:** S. Tserendorj (MGL)

Councillors: R. Dongre (IND), T. Sitale (BOT)

Members: A. Kostyev (RUS), V. Ungureanu (ROU), R. Waithe (BAR)

Present: B. Singh (IND), G. Wastell (AUS), S. Escafre (FRA), K. Turdialiev (UZB), N. Vilavane (LAO), M. Murphy (USV), A. Mongiello (USV), H. Frank (ISR), Dr. D. Jordan (GER), S. Johnson (TRI), W. Dalpat (RSA), P. Van Hoolandt (AIDEF), A. A Abdi Hassan (SOM), V. Danilov (ROU), I. Dobronauteanu (ROU), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), S. Javaheri (IRI), S. Paridar (IRI), T. Karatekin (TUR), M. Thabano (BOT), V. Draskovic (BIH), A. Assi (ANG).

The Chairman, Secretary and Councillors went through the items listed in Annex 24 of the Agenda & Annexes for the 88th FIDE Congress Executive Board and these Minutes should be read in conjunction with that Annex 24.

Main points:

Chairman explained the main point of our mission, using chess as a tool for educational purposes - "chess for education" not "education for chess" - by showing some slides from his recent presentations. Ministries and other educational organizations are not very receptive to being 'sold' chess. Far better to give them a solution to an educational problem. Perhaps the main problem that school curricula have is how to teach the three higher-order thinking skills of Bloom's taxonomy. The three lower-order thinking skills are more than adequately covered by the normal curriculum subjects. The three higher-order skills are: analysis, evaluation and creation. Anyone in the chess world will recognize that these three skills are precisely what is at the core of chess.

Several budget lines produced greater than expected income. The most important being the School Instructor Title and especially the collaboration with FEDA/FIBDA. Seminars at the end of 2016 (titles being ratified in 2017) produced both seminar income and 56 new SI title holders. FEDA/FIBDA organized our first ever online Docente+SI course (ONL-1) in August in Spanish language which produced 29 new title holders (to be confirmed by EB or next PB) almost all from seven South American countries. FEDA/FIBDA also ran two Docente+SI seminars earlier this month in Corrientes (ARG-1) and Buenos Aires (ARG-2) with another 35 SI titles to be approved by EB or next PB. See Results annexed hereto.

The Commission approved all the additional clarifications (as per item 3 of Annex 24) to bring our existing regulations in line with our online SI course.

The FIDE School Chess Leader Diploma and Early Years Skills Program (eyes.fide.com) were briefly discussed. FSCL is due online by the end of the year while the EYS site with its 53 videos and sub-titles in four languages has been online since the spring.

The remaining points in Annex 24 were all approved.

The question of University Research (stemming from a discussion of the EYS Program) led to interesting points from Mr Waithe (an approach to the University of West Indies), Ms Johnson (attempts to get chess introduced as an elective subject in the training of school teachers in the Teaching Academies of Trinidad & Tobago) and Dr Jordan (Rostock and Halle University, the latter having taught 400 school teachers).

Mr Hassan thanked CIS for the boards and sets received by Somalia (in the period when we had funds to provide them) but we no longer have any financial possibility to send more physical boards, sets, or demonstration boards. In any case, sending boards and sets is fraught with logistical problems (as we discovered in 2011-2014 when a substantial quantity of those we sent were lost in customs). Our current support for Federations is by way of our free online materials, which any interested party can download and use. These include the Planet Chess series, three books by Turkey's Dr Olgun Kulaç and much more.

Chairman described the 1-2-3 scoring system (see cis.fide.com) which is strongly recommended for school chess because it is highly motivational, ensuring that no player will score zero while making no difference to overall placement when compared with the traditional 0-1/2-1. Mr Escafre pointed out that this system is accepted by the Rules Commission.

Mr Kostyev made a presentation about the Belaya Ladya tournament, to which teams from across the world are invited with all expenses (except travel) paid by the organizers. More information from the RCF web site.

On the proposal of Mr Wastell the body unanimously agreed that the CiS Commission really ought to have an increased budget because not only does CiS develop more players, it is also one of the commissions that generates increasing income for FIDE;

CiS Council agreed to appoint member Jose Francisco ('Pep') Suarez Roa, the principal man behind the fruitful FEDA/FIBDA collaboration, as a Councillor to the Commission in place of another who had not been very active. Ben Chui was added as member.

Chairman Kevin O'Connell closed the meeting at 17.00 thanking all participants.



Kevin O'Connell, CiS Chairman



Sainbayar Tserendorj, CiS Secretary



FIDE CiS Chess School Instructor Seminars

Internet ONL-1, 4-6.08.2017

	SURNAME	Name	Birth Year	FED	FIDE ID	Title Award
1	KRENEK	Gustavo Luis	1975	ARG	153370	SI
2	LEBED	Simon		ARG		SI
3	BUSTOS BENVENUTI	Laura Alejandra		ARG		SI
4	MARTINEZ MARTINEZ	José Bartolomé	1971	ESP	32088515	SI
5	SANDOVAL	Julio Cesar	1973	ARG	159867	SI
6	DAVILA CHAVEZ	Juan José	1981	PER	3833712	SI
7	RODRIGUEZ TRAVIESO	Santiago	1983	URU	3000591	SI
8	QUIROZ CRUZ	Marco Antonio		MEX		SI
9	SALERNO	Luis Eduardo		ARG		SI
10	UBOLDI	Alejandro		ARG	110540	SI
11	CZAJKOWSKI	Joan Manuel		ARG	119636	SI
12	RE	Marcelo Mariano		ARG	127698	SI
13	SALAZAR CASTRO	Javier Enrique		PER		SI
14	BRADFORD	Axel Demian	1996	ARG	141984	SI
15	NEIRA	Oscar Roberto	1971	COL	4453913	SI
16	ALVIS RAYO	Gilma Patricia		COL		SI
17	QUINO TORREZ	Erwin William	1995	BOL	3312976	SI
18	CHAVEZ FLORES	Tomas de Jesús	1985	MEX	5114950	SI
19	ZAMBRANO REYES	Maggie Karina		ECU		SI
20	CORONA SANDOVAL	Adriana Cecilia		MEX		SI
21	PLASCENCIA ELIZALDE	Emmanuel Oswaldo		MEX		SI
22	LOAYZA CHECCA	Froilan	1982	PER	3812367	SI
23	SARABIA SALHUA	Lisbet Lourdes		PER		SI
24	CHECCA	Miguel Loayza		PER		SI
25	LEITNER	Federico		ARG		SI
26	SILES VASQUEZ	Christofer Leonel		PER		SI
27	GIL ZEPEDA	Carlos Amador		MEX		SI
28	MARSON	Juan Miguel	1995	ARG	106585	SI
29	BARDALES	Jaime Chira		PER		SI

ARG-1 Corrientes, 29.09 - 1.10.2017

	SURNAME	Name	Birth Year	FED	FIDE ID	Title Award
1	SARLI	Arnaldo Rene	1957	ARG	149870	SI
2	DIAZ	Cristian	1980	ARG		SI
3	OJEDA	Hugo	1998	ARG	170585	SI
4	ZARATE	Celeste	1994	ARG	106887	SI
5	BIANCHETTI	Jose	1973	ARG		SI
6	BELLA	Alan	1997	ARG		SI
7	PEREZ	Daniel	1998	ARG	137332	SI
8	CARO	Esteban Dario	1976	ARG	109770	SI
9	GONZALEZ	Vanesa	1985	ARG		SI
10	PERALTA	Leonardo	1977	ARG		SI
11	VILLAFANE	Cesar	1971	ARG		SI
12	MARTINEZ	Gustavo	1998	ARG		SI
13	OLIVA	Cristian Lisandro	1994	ARG	137324	SI
14	MAURINO	Lucio Ernesto	1981	ARG	108030	SI
15	PEREA CACERES	Gaston	1988	ARG		SI
16	SANCHEZ	Jorge Rolando	1993	ARG	157325	SI
17	SALAZAR	Diego	1983	ARG	139947	SI
18	NUNEZ	Rosana Itati	1977	ARG		SI
19	COLMAN BAEZ	Matias Albano	1996	PAR	3700763	SI
20	RAMIREZ	Cesar	1973	PER	3800474	SI
21	CASTRO	Cristian Milton	1989	ARG	174343	SI
22	FACUNDO	Maciel	1993	ARG		SI

ARG-2 Buenos Aires, 3-6.10.2017

	SURNAME	Name	Birth Year	FED	FIDE ID	Title Award
1	ODDONE	Adriana	1960	ARG		SI
2	MORETTI	Alejandro Ruben	1962	ARG	107123	SI
3	PARODI	Carlos	1961	ARG	139300	SI
4	DOMINGUEZ	Diego Leonardo	1975	ARG	109436	SI
5	REAL DE AZUA	Ernesto Enrique	1985	ARG	108154	SI
6	WENZEL	Gustavo	1965	ARG		SI
7	SANDOVAL	Julio Cesar	1973	ARG	159867	SI
8	RANA	Leandro Israel	1979	ARG	124893	SI
9	LABOLLITA	Martin	1980	ARG	104329	SI
10	CABRERA	Ramiro	1985	ARG	112062	SI
11	SOLA	Ruben Claudio	1971	ARG	106720	SI
12	SENEL LONDONO	Sebastian	1988	ARG	127361	SI
13	MIRA CASTETS	Sebastian	1985	ARG	159190	SI