

89th FIDE Congress

Central Board of Commission Meeting

Batumi, Georgia

27 September 2018, 9.00 – 9.30

Chairperson: G. Borg (CEO)

Present: M. Murphy (ISV), B. Kutin (SLO), A. Schuering (NED), F. Strydom (RSA), A. Filipowicz (POL), C. Krauze (GER), J. Klueners (GER), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), D. Jarrett (FIDE), N. Faulks (BDA), R. Jones (PNG), J. Vega (GUA), S. Press (PNG), P. Spiller (NZL), R. Haring (USA), K. Bonham (AUS), G. Wastell (AUS), A. Vardapetyan (ARM), A. Burstein (ISR), S. Johnson (TTO), T. Nikolopoulos (GRE), B. Labadie (CAN), P. van Hoolandt (MNC), A. Siegel (FIDE), K. O'Connell (IRI), R. Ricca (ITA), L. Freyd (FRA), B. Singh (IND), K. Turdialiev (UZB), K. Vatanov (TJK), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), T. Delega (POL), M. Kaloumenos (GRE)

1. Chairman's remarks and welcome

The Chairman Geoffrey Borg welcomed all present. He reminded that during Batumi GA we have an elections and probably people are mostly interested on this subject, but commissions should work normally or even faster, to conclude their materials in advance.

He also emphasized that wearing uniforms during team competitions such as the Olympiads should be a preoccupation among the different commissions to ensure that regulations evolve in that sense. This naturally led to the second topic, about harmonization of regulations in the FIDE handbook.

2. Handbook structure, revision and responsibility

During the CBC meeting T. Delega presented a first draft of proposal regarding the new FIDE Handbook structure, the responsibility of the commissions and the regulations for non-elected commissions. For details see Appendix 1. A four person committee: T. Delega (POL), L. Freyd (FRA), R. Haring (USA) and M. Kaloumenos (GRE) was formed to deal with this matter and present concrete proposals for the next GA.

Geoffrey Borg, Chairman and CEO

FIDE Handbook – responsibility – annex 1

A. Administrative Subjects

01. FIDE Statutes
02. Non-Elected Commissions
03. Financial Regulations
04. Electoral Regulations
05. Honours and Awards
06. Form to Offer/Bid to hold a FIDE Meeting/Competition – **EVE**
07. FIDE Congress Regulations
08. Regulations on Organization of Presidential Board Meeting
09. FIDE Code of Ethics – **ETH**
10. Anti-Cheating Guidelines – **ACC (Fair Play)**

B. Permanent Commissions

01. International Title Regulations (Qualification Commission) – **QC**
02. FIDE Rating Regulations (Qualification Commission) – **QC**
03. Regulations on Registration & Licensing of Players
04. Registration, Transfer & Rules of Eligibility for Player
06. Regulations for the Titles of Arbiters – **ARB**
07. Regulations for the Titles of Trainers – **TRG**
08. Regulations for the Titles of Chess in Schools – **CIS**
09. Regulations on Seminars & Title Award for Organizers – **EVE**
10. Guidelines for FIDE Technical Director
11. FIDE Online Arena Regulations – **OLC**
12. Anti-Doping Regulations (Medical Commission) – **MED**

C. General Rules and Recommendations for Tournaments

01. Recommendations for Organization of Top-level Tournaments – **RC, EVE, WCO?**
02. Standards of Chess Equipment for FIDE Tournaments – **TEC**
03. Guidelines for Tournament Invitation Agreement – **EVE, WCO?**
04. FIDE Swiss Rules – **SPP**
05. FIDE Competition Rules – **RC**
06. Restricted Drawing of Lots – **TEC, SPP?**
07. Time Control – **QC, TEC?**
08. FIDE Chess Calendar – **EVE, WCO?**
09. Media Regulations – **CCJ**

D. Regulations for Specific Competitions

01. Cycle for the Individual World Championship – **WCO**
02. Chess Olympiad – **WCO**
03. Cycle for Competitions for Men`s and Women`s National Teams – **WCO**
04. Other FIDE Competitions – **EVE**
06. Continental Championships – **EVE**
07. Regulations for the FIDE World Rapid & Blitz Championships – **WCO**

E. Miscellaneous

01. Laws of Chess – **RC**
02. Handicapped Players – **DIS**
03. Regulations for Play with Computers – **OLC?**

F. Administration

01. Boycotts
02. Resolutions

FIDE Handbook – new structure proposal

A. Administrative Subjects

Statutes,
Non-Elected Commissions,
Financial Regulations,
Electoral Regulations,
Honours and Awards,
Congress Regulations,
Regulations on Organization of Presidential Board Meeting,
Code of Ethics,
Boycotts,
Resolutions

B. General Rules

Laws of Chess,
General Regulations for Competitions,
Time Control,
Pairings Systems,
Tie-break Systems,
Fair-Play Rules,
Anti-Doping Regulations,
Handicapped Players,
Media Regulations

C. Regulations for Specific Competitions

Cycle for the Individual World Championship,
Chess Olympiad,
Cycle for Competitions for Men`s and Women`s National Teams,
Other FIDE Competitions,
Continental Championships,
Regulations for the FIDE World Rapid & Blitz Championships,
Form to Offer/Bid to hold a FIDE Meeting/Competition

D. Rating, Titles, Registrations, Transfers and Licencing

Regulations on Registration & Licensing of Players,
Registration, Transfer & Rules of Eligibility for Player
Rating Regulations,
Players` Title Regulations,
Regulations for the Titles of Arbiters,
Regulations for the Titles of Trainers,
Regulations for the Titles of Chess in Schools,
Regulations on Seminars & Title Award for Organizers

E. Guidelines and Recommendations

Guidelines for the Organisers,
Guidelines for FIDE Technical Director,
Guidelines for Tournament Invitation Agreement

F. Miscellaneous

FIDE Online Arena Regulations,
Regulations for Play with Computers,
FIDE Chess Calendar