

Dear Presidential Board members,

After some face to face talk with Mr.Allan Herbert, Chairman of CACDEC Commission, we have following proposal:

FIDE Welcome Program for the new elected presidents of Federations.

Considering that 90 % of FIDE members Federations get their elections after summer Olympic games in their national countries, those new presidents who are very enthusiastic to make something usually do not have enough knowledge and information how FIDE Works, how to manage, how to communicate and/or how to develop chess in their national Federations. I remember my time in 2001 when I was so enthusiastic but also very shy to ask questions how the issues are going around. It took for me 9 years to understand half of the issues and honestly and modestly I would like to be one of the pupils still if there is such as programme.

To make this on a proper level, on behalf of TCF I propose that FIDE should have a welcome programme for new elected presidents. This welcome program will be carried on in the next year after summer Olympic games intensively. We may call it as also orientation programme to FIDE world.

I propose that EB takes a decision on this matter and directs the issue to a committee to prepare and draft the guidelines of the FIDE Welcome programme.

Best regards,

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