

Dear Friends,

Considering the developments of chess and chess rules changed in the last 3-4 FIDE GAs, on behalf of TCF, I believe it is time to make following change in regulations.

Proposal: By the 1st January 2010 any player or arbiter, who is member of a federation, to participate to any international event should get the permission of the federation he/she is a member. Without permission of national federation a player or an arbiter shall not be accepted to international events by organisers. If a national federation does not want to deal with that issue they may declare that all their members are permitted for a certain time period. In this situation a notice will be published on their web page under FIDE directory. If any member of a national federation participates to an international event organised abroad he/she may be proceed to national discipline rules.

Main reasons behind this proposal is as follows:

- FIDE is an international sport organisation established by member FEDERATIONS
- Those members should be stronger like on the other sports
- There is not any sport respectful that a player or an arbiter may go to an international event without permission of a federation

There are more of course.

I make his official proposal to be included in the agenda of EB in Khalkidiki, Greece and would like to get feedback of PB board members. Wording may be developed, I will kindly ask the help to native English speakers for it.

Best regards,

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