

80TH FIDE CONGRESS 2009
Kallithea, Greece

Events Commission Meeting
14 October 2009
11.00-13.00

Minutes

Chairman: I. Leong

Present: I. Vereshchagin (RUS), E. Price (RSA), A. Herbert (BAR), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), C. Abundo (PHI), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), S. Reuben (ENG), T. Sielicki (POL), A.Kostyev (ISCU), B. Asanov (KAZ), W. Brown (USA).\

1. Calendar Administration & Regulatory Measures (Annex 7)

The draft was referred to Executive Board for approval.

2. Calendar 2010 to 2011 (Annex 7a)

The dates for events awarded for 2010 and 2011 were provided by the respective organizers and Continental Presidents.

3. Calendar Planner wef 2011 (new Annex 7)

The Calendar Planner was generally accepted but week numbers would be used instead of dates. The final schedule will be published after approval by the Executive Board. Events which have not yet been awarded will be opened for bids based on the schedule of the Calendar Planner.

4. Proposals on Financial Regulations pertaining to Chess Events (Annex 22)

4.1 Add 1.6 “After sending FIDE the list of participants, the organizer shall publish this list on the official tournament website.”

Add 1.7 “Based on the penalty fees received, FIDE shall compensate the appropriate amounts to the organizer.”

4.2 The heading “Zero-Start” shall be replaced with the word “Defaults”

Amendment to 2.1

A player who fails to appear “for” a game shall lose the game by default.

With a vote of 5 in favour, 1 against and 1 abstention, the proposals were recommended to the Executive Board.

5. Proposals for World Team Championship (Annex 23)

Amendment to 1.1

The Continental Presidents shall advise FIDE and the organizers on any substitution BEFORE the registration deadline. After which, all substitution will be taken from the reserve list which shall include the next best 5 teams in the final standings of the most recent Olympiad.

The proposals were then recommended to the Executive Board for approval.

6. Proposal for FIDE Welcome Program (Annex 24)

It was recommended to the Executive Board that a committee comprising Mr Ali Nihat Yazici, Mr Alan Herbert and Mr Casto Abundo prepare a report to the Presidential Board.

7. Proposal for Endorsement of Participation of Players/Arbiters by National Federation (Annex 25)

It was recommended to the Executive Board that the proposal be studied by other commissions and the Continents for discussion at the next Congress.

Ignatius Leong
Chairman