

QC Annex 1

Chairman Report since Dresden

There have been two Presidential Board meetings between Dresden and now.

The first one was in March in Istanbul, the second one in June in Krakow.

Applications have been reviewed and commented for the meetings.

The Istanbul meeting did not reject any decisions concerning Title and Rating Regulations made in Dresden. After Istanbul meeting the K factor was criticized. The K change was not in the original proposal presented before and in Dresden, but came in the QC meeting without proper preparation. The objection was understandable. The FIDE office decided not to apply K change from 1.7.2009, but have a study on this subject before implementing it.

A meeting was held in June in Athens with Dr. John Nunn, Jeff Sonas, Bartłomiej Macieja, Nick Faulks and Mikko Markkula, FIDE Deputy president Georgios Makropoulos chaired the meeting, also FIDE Treasurer Nigel Freeman and FIDE Executive Director David Jarrett attended the meeting.

There were excellent presentation about K factor and the alleged rating inflation. The meeting decided to recommend to hold the K factor change and have an extensive study by the congress 2010 with eventual changes to be applied from 1.7.2011.

The idea to rate games against unrated players to the previously rated players' ratings was also held.

The Presidential Board in Krakow confirmed the decisions of the K factor meeting. Both issues mentioned above were returned to the QC.

The number of title applications decided in the PB meetings are as follows:

Istanbul

GM applications 18, not approved 0

WGM applications 11, not approved 0

IM applications 58, not approved 0

WIM applications 8, not approved 0

IO applications 6, not approved 0

Krakow

GM applications 22, not approved 1

Vocaturo ITA, Turin only 2 GM opponents

WGM applications 5, not approved 0

IM applications 45, not approved 4

Genocchio ITA, Cutro only 8 games

Sveshnikov LAT, Calvia only 8 games

Dvalishvili RUS, Moscow only 8 games

Lodotchnikow UKR, Evporia not enough titled players

WIM applications 8, not approved 0

IO applications 6, not approved 0

The final wording of the Title and Rating Regulations has been a hard work. Stewart Reuben has corrected the English and also the text otherwise. Some commission members have also contributed.

The decisions in Krakow caused some changes to be done.

The chairman has also written a document about the changes

Registered titles 2008 and 2009

The numbers of titles awarded based on achieved ratings and results in the tournaments are as follows:

Based on Ratings

2008

FM 368, WFM 64, CM 41, WCM 4

2009

FM 296, WFM 45, CM 21, WCM 1

Total

FM 664, WFM 109, CM 62, WCM 5

Based on Competition Results

2008

GM 1, WGM 2, IM 8, WIM 8, FM 18, WFM 11, CM 20, WCM 7

2009

GM 0, WGM 1, IM 8, WIM 2, FM 17, WFM 28, CM 43, WCM 34

Total

GM 1, WGM 3, IM 16, WIM 10, FM 35, WFM 39, CM 63, WCM 41

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