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# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

### for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : Guam Echecs .....  
 ..... Year founded : 2010.....
  2. Postal address : 157 Estralita Street, Tamuning, Guam 96913  
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  3. Full name of President (Chairman) : Mike Naholowaa .....
  4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official) : Leon Ramos Ryan .....  
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  5. What is (are) your national language(s) ? English.....  
 Which of the following FIDE languages\* do you prefer and what is your second choice ? 1 English..... 2 None .....
- \* English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.*
6. How many individual members (players) do you have ? 50.....  
 How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? 0.....  
 How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? one.....  
 Name your National individual champion : Miguel Herreros.....

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? 0 .....
- How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? 2 .....
8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country ? Yes...
- Name others (if any) : all inactive except Guam Echecs .....
9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any) : 0.....
- .....
10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please  
enclose a copy) ? .....
11. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of  
FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send  
representatives to official FIDE competitions) ? Not yet .....
12. Do you receive any government support ? No.....
- If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ? .....
- N/A.....
- What government department is in charge of chess ? N/A .....
13. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated  
to the International Olympic Committee ? Yes. Guam National  
Olympic Committee .....
14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee ? .....
- None for now.....
15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ?  
No .....
- If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ? .....
- N/A.....
16. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national,  
political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex) ? No ...
17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop

activities in accordance with the Statutes ? Yes .....

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution ? No, but it has its own constitution (Guam's Organic Act).....

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport ? Semi-autonomous .....

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations ? (If so, state year) No. Guam is a U.S. territory .....

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem ? Yes.....

19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners ? Yes. Guam is under the mandate of the State Department regulations. ....

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution ? Yes. ...

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government ? Yes.....

If so, by which government entity ? Government of Guam (Revenue & Taxation Department); Guam Echecs is registered as a non-profit civic and community organization .....

National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : Leon Ramos RYAN .....

Position : Vice-President, Guam Echecs .....

Signature (signed)  Date : August 15, 2011 .....