

## NEW

### **Registration, Transfer and Rules of Eligibility for Player Participation in FIDE Competitions**

#### **1. Registration under a Federation.**

1.1 A player qualifies to be registered under a Federation if he or she is qualified by citizenship, naturalization or residency in the country of that Federation.

1.2 A player may only be registered with and only represent one Federation at any particular time.

1.3 A player who has dual citizenship must be registered with and only represent one Federation at any particular time.

#### **2. Transfers between the Federations.**

2.1 A player who wishes to change his Federation and register under a new Federation must apply to FIDE for a transfer through the new Federation. A notification fee of **€250** is payable for all transfers.

2.2 All transfers shall be the responsibility of the new Federation and must be submitted to the FIDE Secretariat on the prescribed form in Annex A ("Notification of Change of Federation") together with the *supporting documentary evidence of date and place of birth, citizenship and residence*.

2.3 Upon receipt of a "Notification of Change of Federation" form, FIDE shall inform the old federation. If no objection is received by FIDE in writing within three months from the date of receipt of the application, the notification of change of Federation shall be deemed approved and published on the FIDE web-site. No transfer can take place until either the old federation has written a letter of non-objection or three months have passed since the old federation was informed.

2.4 Where a player has participated in a FIDE event within the period of 5 years prior to the date of transfer, he will be able to represent his new federation in a FIDE event without payment of the transfer fee after two years from the date of transfer.

2.5 Where a player has not participated in a FIDE event within the period of 5 years prior to the date of transfer, he will be able to represent his new federation in a FIDE event without payment of the transfer fee after one year from the date of transfer.

### **3. Transfers with Payment of Transfer fee**

3.1 A player who qualifies to be registered under a new Federation may transfer immediately from one Federation to another Federation with the consent of the new Federation to which he wishes to transfer, providing a letter of non-objection has been received from the old federation. The new federation may apply to FIDE to permit a player to represent the new federation immediately after the date of transfer if that player provides the supporting evidence, including length of residency, together with payment of a transfer fee ("Transfer Fee") according to the following scale:

#### **Scale 1.**

The rating of the player shall be that as published on the last FIDE Rating List before the date of receipt by the FIDE Secretariat of "Notification of Change of Federation". If definite proof of residency is not available then it shall start from the date of the transfer application.

### **4. Consent and Compensation Fee from New Federation**

4.1 Where the player does not have a continuous period of residence of two years in the new federation and the new federation wishes to transfer the player immediately, such application shall be accompanied with a payment from the new Federation to the old Federation of a compensation fee ("Compensation Fee") according to the following scale:

#### **Scale 2.**

The rating of the player shall be that as published on the last FIDE Rating List before the date of receipt by the FIDE Secretariat of notification of change of Federation.

4.2 For the purposes of calculating the residency, the player must not have represented the old federation in a FIDE event in the previous two years prior to the application; otherwise the date of residency starts from the last date of representation for the old federation.

4.3 The old Federation may inform FIDE and the new Federation in writing that it waives all or part of any "Compensation Fee" due from the new Federation.

### **5. Protests**

5.1 Any objection or protest regarding transfers that is submitted to the FIDE Secretariat must be accompanied with a fee of €500, which shall be refundable if the protest is upheld. The Presidential Board shall decide upon all protests.

## FORM FOR NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF FEDERATION

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| Name of Player                       |  |
| Current Address/Place of Residence   |  |
| Date & Place of Birth                |  |
| Current Citizenship                  |  |
| Player's FIDE Rating ID number       |  |
| Last Published Rating                |  |
| FIDE Title (if any)                  |  |
| Current Federation(s)                |  |
| List all Previous Federation(s)      |  |
| Name of Proposed New Federation      |  |
| Duration of Residence in New Country |  |
| Compensation Fee*                    |  |
| Transfer Fee                         |  |

\*- Compensation Fee shall be paid at the old federation's discretion.

**To: FIDE**

**Certification and Consent of Proposed New Federation**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Federation, certify that the information provided in this form is true and accurate, and consent to the transfer of the above-named player from the \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Federation to our Federation, and enclose a Compensation Fee of \_\_\_\_\_ as payment to the \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Federation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
For and on behalf of proposed new Federation  
Name of Signatory & Designation:  
Date:

**Consent of Player**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the above-named player, confirm that the information provided in this form is true and accurate, and that I am currently registered under the \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Federation, and that I wish to transfer from this Federation to the \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Federation.

I further confirm that I have been resident in \_\_\_\_\_ for a continuous period of \_\_\_\_\_ months/consecutive years.

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Name of Player

Date:

This application form is to be submitted by the proposed new Federation to the FIDE Secretariat, together with the relevant notification and compensation fees, and any transfer fee (if applicable).