



Oceania Chess Confederation

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APPLICATION TO JOIN FIDE

1. The Oceania Chess Confederation (OCC) hereby applies to join FIDE as an affiliated international organization in accordance with section 2.9 of the FIDE Handbook. OCC was established on 1 January 2011 and has an active website at www.oceaniachess.com OCC Statutes are available at www.oceaniachess.com/media/main_oceania_statutes.pdf
2. OCC requests three annual FIDE budget items (total \$15,000) from 2012 onwards:
 - 2.1 Oceania Travel Subsidies \$5,000
 - 2.2 Oceania new member development program \$5,000
 - 2.3 Pacific Games activities \$5,000
3. OCC applies to join the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) as an associate member in accordance with section 2.2 of the ACF Statutes.
4. OCC requests the right to award FIDE titles in accordance with the FIDE Handbook in the same way as do the ASEAN and ARAB regions within Continental Asia. It also seeks approval for its regulations, which cover:
 - 3.1 Oceania Zone Championships
 - 3.2 Oceania (Adult) Championships
 - 3.3 Oceania Senior Championships
 - 3.4 Oceania Junior Championships
 - 3.5 Oceania U-18, U-16, U-14, U-12, U-10, U-8 Championships
 - 3.6 Oceania Female Championships

Our regulations are currently under discussion and will be forwarded later. Brian Jones will be available at the 2011 General Assembly in Krakow to answer any questions.



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