

REPORT OF EVENTS COMMISSION (EVE)

Meeting of Events Commission with PB Members in Athens, Greece
on 31st March & 1st April 2011

Present:

Ignatius Leong (Commission Chairman), Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou (Commission Secretary),
Nigel Freeman, Ali Nihat Yazici, Lakhdar Mazouz, David Jarrett & George Mastrokoukos.

1. The Events Commission shall be responsible for the following:-
 - 1.1 Recommend guidelines for the Calendar Administration Regulations & Calendar Planner.
 - 1.2 Recommend guidelines for Rules for Registration, Transfer & Eligibility for Participation.
 - 1.3 Recommend guidelines for Financial Regulations on Registration of Participation.
 - 1.4 Recommend guidelines for Regulations for all FIDE events (applicable also to respective Continental Championships) other than WCO events (Chess Olympiad, World Team Championships, World Championship events)
 - 1.5 Recommend Nominations for the annual President's Award for Chess Events (non-FIDE/Continental).
 - 1.6 With effect from Istanbul Olympiad, to organise the FIDE Awards (Oscars for Men & Women, Trainers and Events of the Year etc) during the Olympiads in even-numbered years and a key event in odd-numbered years.
 - 1.7 That FIDE shall have a dedicated booth at the Olympiad and World Youth events.

2. FIDE Events – Bidding, Inspection and Evaluation Reports
 - 2.1 Bids for all FIDE events for 2012 shall close by 30 April 2011 and bids for 2013 events shall close on 30 September 2011. Successful bids will be announced before the end of 2011.
 - 2.2 Bids for events for 2014 shall close on 30 April 2012. Other than WCO events, bids for subsequent years will close on 30 April – two years before the event is to be held.
 - 2.3 With effect from 1 January 2012, the following timelines shall be observed:-
 - 30 April – Deadline for Bids
 - 30 June – Completion of Inspection Visits
 - 31 August – Deadline for submission of Evaluation Reports
 - 31 October - General Assembly/Executive Board to Award successful bids.
 - 2.4 Other than WCO events, all bids must be accompanied with a bid fee:-
 - 2,000 euros – World Youth;
 - 1,000 euros – World Junior;
 - 500 euros – all other FIDE competitions not listed above.Bid Fees are not refundable.
 - 2.5 A copy of "Guidelines to Hosting FIDE Events" shall be available upon request.
 - 2.6 Inspection Visits shall be made by an Event Inspector (EI) nominated by the Presidential Board (PB) and the EVE. Ideally, the EI shall be chosen from the same continent of the bidder.
 - 2.7 Other than events with existing regulations governing inspection visits, the cost of Inspection Visits – travel and per diem – shall be covered by FIDE. The bidder shall be

responsible for hosting the EI with a double-room and meals for the duration of not more than two working days.

3 Title of International Organiser (IO)

- 3.1 The rules and awarding of IO title shall be governed by the EVE and approved by the PB.
- 3.2 The EVE shall be responsible to publish a Handbook for Organisers.
- 3.3 The EVE shall invite Federations to nominate suitable names for the award of IO title by the 2011 Krakow Executive Board.
- 3.4 With effect from 1 January 2012, candidates would be required to attend Organisers Seminars and to pass an examination.
- 3.5 Successful candidates will be awarded the IO title. They will be required to pay a Licence Fee which shall be renewal every 3 years.

4 FIDE Appointees

- 4.1 Appointees for FIDE events shall be recommended by EVE in consultation with the FIDE Steering Committee.
- 4.2 Event Inspector (EI) – shall be responsible to inspect venues and facilities of bids. They shall be members of the PB or from the EVE (who has the IO title with effect from 2014).
- 4.3 Appeals Committee (AC) – shall be responsible for appeals arising from the event. There shall be 3 members preferably nominated from within the PB. Otherwise, they can be appointed from among the accompanying officials or participants during the technical meeting.
- 4.4 FIDE Representative (FR) – shall be responsible to ensure that the organisers adhere strictly to the general conditions and regulations which are specific to the event. In order to reduce costs, he shall be a PB member serving on the AC.
- 4.5 Chief Arbiter (CA) – shall be responsible for technical handling of the event. He shall hold the title of International Arbiter.

5 World Youth & Junior Championships

- 5.1 The Youth Championships shall be competed in the categories for U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18.
- 5.2 With effect from 2014, these categories shall be divided into 2 different events; the lower and the upper youth; and shall be organized by different federations.
- 5.3 The World Youth shall be played in 11 rounds Swiss. There shall be one free day. There could be at most one day where double rounds may be scheduled.
- 5.4 A 5-year cycle will commence from 2014 in which an event from be held at least once in every Continent while Europe has the benefit of a second event.
- 5.5 Every Continent shall have the chance to bid in the 1st Year.
- 5.6 Other than Europe, a successful continent for the 1st Year shall not be allowed to bid for the rest of the cycle. If Europe wins two bids, it can only bid in the new cycle.
- 5.7 The Junior Championships are for category U20. This event shall be scheduled with dates similar to the lower youth.
- 5.8 The lower and upper youth shall be assigned different dates.

6 World Schools Championships

6.1 The Championships shall be competed in the categories for U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 & U17.

6.2 With effect from the 2014 Championships, the respective champions of the previous championships shall have personal rights and shall receive free board & lodging.

6.3 Subject to the recommendations of the Qualification Commission based on the World Youth, the corresponding titles/norms of GM, IM, FM, CM, shall be awarded to the respective winners.

7 World Senior Championships

7.1 The top 3 from each Continental Senior Championship shall qualify and shall have free board and lodging.

7.2 There will be no free places for zonal nominations. A Continent that does not organize its Continental Senior Championship will not enjoy any free places.

8 World Amateur Championships

8.1 This event is applicable only to players who have not reached a peak rating of over 2000 on a published rating list.

8.2 The top 3 from each Continental Amateur Championship shall qualify and shall have free board and lodging.

8.3 There will be no free places for zonal nominations. A Continent that does not organize its Continental Amateur Championship will not enjoy any free places.

9 Invitation & Visa

9.1 EVE will provide Guidelines for invitations for FIDE events – especially for those which require visas.

10 Certificates of Participation

10.1 For events of U18 and below, all organisers shall issue a Certificates of Participation (COP) for the players and where necessary, also to official coaches/managers and the technical officials (arbiters etc).

10.2 The COP shall bear the signature of a FIDE Official, the local federation and not more than two other signatories.

11 Daily Bulletins

11.1 The organisers have the discretion to provide daily bulletins. However, within 14 days after the completion of an event, the organisers must submit all the games in PGN format to the Elista FIDE Office. Failure to provide the games will lead to the tournament not be rated.