

## THE FIDE DEVELOPMENT MEETING

The Sheraton Hotel, Batumi, The Republic of Georgia, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### THE 89<sup>th</sup> FIDE CONGRESS BATUMI, GEORGIA

In attendance:

...from the Core Commission...

Mr Allan Herbert (Chairman BAR), Mr Rupert Jones (Secretary PNG) Mr Hal Bond (CAN), Mr Martin Huba (SVK) and Mr Stephen Kisuze (UGA).

K Howie (SCO), N Short (ENG), E Celi (URU), R Zanza (PAR), R Smith (TTO), K Hassan (ERI), I Shilongo (NAM), S Belayungu (ETH), G Boxall (GCI), J Vega (GUA), R dos Ramos (SUR), S Mivic (ZIM), E Shreshta (NEP), L Ncube (ZAM), G Diaz M Fierro (ECU), F Cruz (PUR), A Marshall Harris (BER), Y Peroud (GUY), A Howie (SCO), E Kyrkjebo (NOR), J Mahomole (RSA), E Hernandez (ESA), A Avgoustis (URU), C Asseba (ETH), W Kastner (AUT), E Takawira (RSA), P Chatelain (HAI), K Msukwa (MAW), JA Modi (SSD), G Kevin (RWA), R Waithe (BAR), H Gill (BAR), G Neshheim (NOR), V Simensen (NOR), SK Rotoma (NOR), E Joseph (BAH), C Nsakanya ZAM, D Chen TPE, M Murphy ISV D Sedgwick (ENG), H Pees (DGT), P Laine (FIN), A Muhsin (MAS), E Bastidas (ECU), E Thompson II (LBR), P Ameku (GHA), K Vatanov (TJK), K Turdialiev (UZB), B Messaoudi (TUN) A Yalici (TUR), C Mohanbela (ZIM), B Wansala (KEN), G Arko Dadzie (GHA), F Gonzales (VEN), B Ascue (PER) D Lima (BRA), A Lemsioui (MAR), E Mwaka (NAM) M Chilufya (ZAM), T Sitale (BOT), M Pein (Eng), T Wall (Eng) L Cornet BEL, M Msibi (SZW), C Mphambela (ZIM) S Imanboka (NEP) Umesh KC (NEP), L Katebe (ZAM), G Borg (FIDE) & A Siegel (FIDE Treasurer)

#### 1 – Welcome

The Chairman Mr Allan Herbert welcomed everyone. He announced that as it was the last meeting in this period of office and is the custom today's meeting would be a review of what has been done. It would be a paperless meeting with everything available online / through email. Everyone was thanked for attending. It had been an honour to serve FIDE Development for the last eight years.

#### 2 - Development Goals

The Chairman revisited the Development Goals and indicated that over the progress to their achievement was encouraging there was still worked to be done. The goals have been incorporated into the Commission's regulations and can be found in FIDE Hand Book under section 2.7.5

2.7.5 The DEV shall aim at achieving the following objectives for developing Federations:

- organisation of National Youth and Junior Championships every year
- organisation of a FIDE-rated National Championship every year
- participation in Chess Olympiads
- each such Federation to have at least five active rated players, five certified and active trainers and five certified and active arbiters

### **3 - 2017-2018 Development List**

Federations are divided into five categories; level one being the most developed and level 5 the least developed. The rational used is the average rating of the top 10 active rated players and the list is updated every two years after the bi annual chess Olympiad. The Chairman pointed out that the number of Federations that do not have any rated players is almost zero.

Attached is full list with projections for the new categories based on the September 2019 Rating list.

### **4 - Trainers for the 2018 Olympiad**

The list of Trainers and Federations they are attached to is attached. The Commission covers the trainers fee and air ticket and assigned Federation names the trainer as their team captain so they come under their free accommodation allocation. All allocations are done on a 'first come first served' basis with requests to be received by the end of February in the year of the Olympiad. Questions were asked as to how the country is chosen. Nigel Short suggested that maybe the Commission should consider supporting an equal number of Open and Ladies teams. The budget for the Trainers was 60,000 euros.

### **5 - DGT Development Pricing**

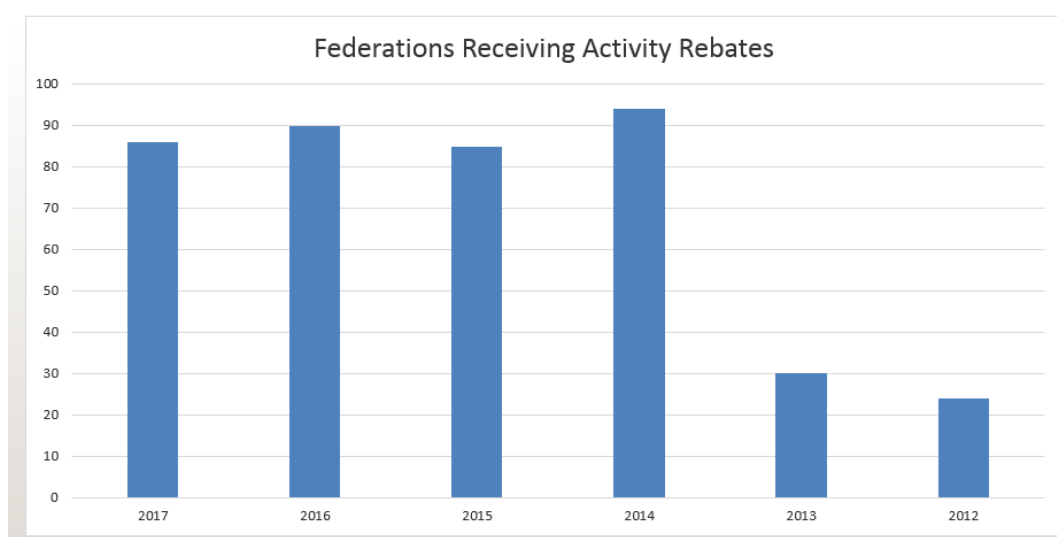
The Chairman thanked DGT and their CEO Hans Pees for the excellent co-operation with the commission. Last year a special offer was made to every Federation by DGT and over 20 countries including Federations in levels 1 & 2 took advantage to purchase chess clocks for their respective Unions. England, Scotland and Wales for example bought a lot of clocks as many areas in the UK still did not have digital clocks. The special price was 15 euros for a DGT 2010.

An application form is available for developing Federations to be able to order equipment through the Commission at the special prices during the Olympiad.

### **6 - Programmes and Financial Incentives**

#### **Activity Rebates**

The activity rebates incentive continued to benefit many Federations.



### **2018 Budget**

The 2018 Budget details are all set out in the attached presentation.

Mr Short questioned the current policy of allocation of the budget to Continents and the opportunity it presented for political abuse by Continental Presidents.

Clarification was sought from Mr Jones about the additional extra 200,000 euros that was added to the Development budget at the last Presidential Board meeting.

At this point the FIDE Treasurer Mr Siegel entered the room and along with the Commission Chairman explained that this amount was added as a bonus because of FIDE's improved financial position and would not be accessible to the Commission till after the FIDE Elections.

This then led to an extensive discussion about allocation of funds to Continental Presidents especially with reference to Africa. A lively discussion then started between Mr Siegel and the Continental president Mr Ncube with various members contributing from the floor (the Secretary of the Commission wishes to add that it was very difficult to hear all this discussion because of the acoustics of the room). A lot of this discussion revolved around the 30,000 euros given to Africa for the establishment of a new office in South Africa back in 2014.

Mr Short reiterated his concern that there was an inherent bias in the awarding of funds to Continental Presidents and that this could be seen to be dependent on how Federations vote in elections. He then referred to the Trainers budget of €60,000 which is selected by the Continental President as to the distribution. His suggestion was to distribute money directly to Federations dependent upon meeting certain criteria and if the funds were misused in the given time period then they do not get any again etc.

Graham Boxall of Guernsey, and Chairman of Verification, asked the Commission if in their opinion the Commission had the resources to monitor the use of Development funds in the Continents. Mr Hal Bond in his closing remarks and in response to Mr Boxall said that the answer is maybe not.

### **Accessing Development Funding**

The meeting was reminded of the process for accessing Development Funding. A copy of the form

for applying for funding from the Commission is attached.

## **7. AOB**

The Chairman then invited the core Commission members to give their final statements. This can be summarised by saying that everyone thought it was a great honour to serve on the Commission and that it had been a pleasure to work with everyone in the world of chess. And, the General Secretary appealed to the meeting to remember the positives such as 46 African countries out of 54 participating in Batumi.

The Chairman then finished the meeting by reminding the Federations that 'Pocket money' will soon be ready for collection. However, Pocket Money was not a Development Committee initiative but decided by the Olympiad hosting Federation and that the UN Human Development index was used as a guide for deciding which countries got pocket money.

Allan Herbert  
Chairman  
FIDE Development Commission

Batumi 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018)

Development List 2017-2018

#	Federation	Code	Average Rating	GMs	IMs	Total Titled	Current Level	Projected Level	Continent	Level Change	Olympiad Open	Olympiad Women
1	Argentina	ARG	2546	24	74	282	1	1	America	0	Yes	Yes
2	Armenia	ARM	2644	42	29	126	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
3	Azerbaijan	AZE	2674	24	30	151	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
4	Belarus	BLR	2568	18	29	114	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
5	Brazil	BRA	2551	14	32	223	1	1	America	0	Yes	Yes
6	Bulgaria (Temporary Excluded)	BUL					1	1	Europe	0	No	No
7	Canada	CAN	2500	13	38	200	1	1	America	0	Yes	Yes
8	China	CHN	2710	45	36	169	1	1	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
9	Croatia	CRO	2579	31	64	263	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
10	Cuba	CUB	2561	24	55	336	1	1	America	0	Yes	Yes
11	Czech Republic	CZE	2591	36	79	322	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
12	Denmark	DEN	2535	13	43	143	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
13	England	ENG	2634	36	62	280	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
14	France	FRA	2642	50	110	439	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
15	Georgia	GEO	2597	32	39	131	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
16	Germany	GER	2618	96	267	1389	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
17	Greece	GRE	2555	14	27	137	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
18	Hungary	HUN	2649	56	121	485	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
19	Iceland	ISL	2502	14	12	66	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
20	India	IND	2664	51	105	357	1	1	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
21	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IRI	2544	15	22	123	1	1	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
22	Israel	ISR	2627	43	61	196	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
23	Italy	ITA	2534	13	48	242	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
24	Kazakhstan	KAZ	2494	15	38	160	1	2	Asia	-1	Yes	Yes
25	Latvia	LAT	2501	12	10	66	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
26	Netherlands	NED	2637	35	96	367	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
27	Norway	NOR	2575	14	35	135	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
28	Peru	PER	2544	7	17	92	1	1	America	0	Yes	Yes
29	Poland	POL	2639	43	108	420	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
30	Romania	ROU	2568	21	84	308	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
31	Russia	RUS	2744	249	537	2577	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
32	Serbia	SRB	2566	57	123	610	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
33	Slovenia	SLO	2530	12	25	125	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
34	Spain	ESP	2610	53	129	643	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
35	Sweden	SWE	2537	22	42	189	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
36	Switzerland	SUI	2506	10	39	153	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
37	Turkey	TUR	2558	13	21	172	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
38	Ukraine	UKR	2672	91	201	566	1	1	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
39	United States of America	USA	2701	97	155	793	1	1	America	0	Yes	Yes
40	Vietnam	VIE	2505	10	16	151	1	1	Asia	0	Yes	Yes

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41	Algeria	ALG	2372	3	13	72	2	2	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
42	Australia	AUS	2491	7	27	180	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
43	Austria	AUT	2503	9	58	249	2	1	Europe	1	Yes	Yes
44	Bangladesh	BAN	2361	5	3	42	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
45	Belgium	BEL	2501	8	26	107	2	1	Europe	1	Yes	Yes
46	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	2492	8	26	104	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
47	Chile	CHI	2452	5	12	85	2	2	America	0	Yes	Yes
48	Colombia	COL	2461	6	38	250	2	2	America	0	Yes	Yes
49	Costa Rica	CRC	2310	1	8	49	2	2	America	0	Yes	Yes
50	Ecuador	ECU	2264	1	14	72	2	3	America	-1	Yes	Yes
51	Egypt	EGY	2476	5	30	77	2	2	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
52	Estonia	EST	2435	6	13	52	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
53	Faroe Islands	FAI	2306	1	2	11	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	No
54	Finland	FIN	2446	5	22	119	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
55	Former YUG Rep of Macedonia	MKD	2465	10	11	50	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
56	Indonesia	INA	2422	6	18	134	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
57	Ireland	IRL	2380	1	8	35	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
58	Lithuania	LTU	2471	8	19	59	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
59	Luxembourg	LUX	2319	0	4	16	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
60	Mexico	MEX	2418	4	30	210	2	2	America	0	Yes	Yes
61	Moldova (Republic of)	MDA	2461	7	23	79	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
62	Monaco	MNC	2339	5	2	23	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
63	Mongolia	MGL	2455	4	11	103	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
64	Montenegro	MNE	2449	6	16	62	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
65	Morocco	MAR	2325	1	8	45	2	2	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
66	Myanmar	MYA	2362	1	5	42	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	No
67	Paraguay	PAR	2408	4	4	32	2	2	America	0	Yes	Yes
68	Philippines	PHI	2478	13	29	95	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
69	Portugal	POR	2408	3	16	54	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
70	Scotland	SCO	2429	7	9	43	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
71	Singapore	SNP	2391	3	14	74	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	No
72	Slovakia	SVK	2489	12	29	128	2	2	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
73	South Africa	RSA	2308	1	9	138	2	2	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
74	Tunisia	TUN	2303	2	7	43	2	2	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
75	Turkmenistan	TKM	2402	5	8	56	2	2	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
76	Uruguay	URU	2314	1	5	38	2	2	America	0	Yes	Yes
77	Uzbekistan	UZB	2532	14	15	76	2	1	Asia	1	Yes	Yes
78	Venezuela	VEN	2422	1	24	161	2	2	America	0	Yes	Yes

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79	Albania	ALB	2340	1	6	21	3	2	Europe	1	Yes	Yes
80	Andorra	AND	2214	2	1	8	3	3	Europe	0	Yes	No
81	Angola	ANG	2224	0	10	34	3	3	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
82	Barbados	BAR	2088	0	4	17	3	4	America	-1	Yes	Yes
83	Bolivia	BOL	2244	1	2	39	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
84	Cambodia (Players Inactive)	CAM	2282	0	0	1	3	3	Asia	0	No	No
85	Dominican Republic	DOM	2271	1	6	34	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
86	El Salvador	ESA	2151	0	4	40	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
87	Guatemala	GUA	2209	0	2	23	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
88	Honduras	HON	2160	0	1	24	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
89	Iraq	IRQ	2293	0	7	73	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
90	Jamaica	JAM	2153	0	1	35	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
91	Japan	JPN	2226	0	3	25	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
92	Jordan	JOR	2246	0	3	30	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
93	Kosovo	KOS	2273	0	2	9	3	3	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
94	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	2272	1	7	16	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
95	Lebanon	LBN	2200	0	3	21	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	No
96	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	LBA	2141	0	0	15	3	3	Africa	0	Yes	No
97	Malaysia	MAS	2291	0	7	51	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
98	Malta	MLT	2076	0	1	17	3	4	Europe	-1	Yes	Yes
99	New Zealand	NZL	2304	1	6	69	3	2	Asia	1	Yes	Yes
100	Nicaragua	NCA	2221	0	3	28	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
101	Nigeria	NGR	2254	0	6	37	3	3	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
102	Pakistan	PAK	2164	0	2	8	3	3	Asia	0	No	No
103	Panama	PAN	2223	0	1	37	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
104	Puerto Rico	PUR	2153	0	3	32	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
105	South Korea	KOR	2153	1	1	21	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
106	Sri Lanka	SRI	2139	0	1	67	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
107	Syria	SYR	2229	0	4	18	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
108	Tajikistan	TJK	2278	1	4	9	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
109	Thailand	THA	2132	0	0	16	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
110	Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	2174	0	1	30	3	3	America	0	Yes	Yes
111	Uganda	UGA	2244	0	2	18	3	3	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
112	United Arab Emirates	UAE	2259	2	7	60	3	3	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
113	Wales	WLS	2225	1	5	27	3	3	Europe	0	Yes	Yes
114	Zambia	ZAM	2303	1	8	37	3	2	Africa	1	Yes	Yes
115	Zimbabwe	ZIM	2156	0	5	12	3	3	Africa	0	Yes	Yes

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116	Afghanistan	AFG	1974	0	0	9	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	No
117	Aruba	ARU	1882	0	0	12	4	4	America	0	Yes	No
118	Bahrain	BRN	1983	0	0	5	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	No
119	Bermuda	BER	1883	0	0	6	4	4	America	0	Yes	Yes
120	Botswana	BOT	2093	0	1	38	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
121	Brunei Darussalam	BRU	1993	0	0	3	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	No
122	Cameroon	CMR	1684	0	1	5	4	5	Africa	-1	Yes	Yes
123	Chinese Taipei	TPE	1989	0	0	11	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
124	Congo (Players Inactive)	CGO	1691	0	0	1	4	5	Africa	-1	Yes	No
125	Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	1844	0	0	2	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
126	Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	1238	0	0	0	4	5	Africa	-1	Yes	Yes
127	Cyprus	CYP	2104	0	0	9	4	3	Europe	1	Yes	No
128	Eritrea	ERI	1870	0	0	0	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	No
129	Ethiopia	ETH	2047	0	0	10	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
130	Gabon	GAB	1765	0	0	1	4	5	Africa	-1	Yes	Yes
131	Gambia	GAM	1924	0	0	5	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
132	Ghana	GHA	1900	0	1	9	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
133	Guernsey	GCI	1863	0	0	6	4	4	Europe	0	Yes	No
134	Haiti (Players Inactive)	HAI	1942	0	0	2	4	4	America	0	Yes	No
135	Hong Kong	HKG	2028	0	0	19	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
136	Jersey	JCI	1929	0	0	7	4	4	Europe	0	Yes	No
137	Kenya	KEN	2056	0	0	25	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
138	Kuwait	KUW	1854	0	0	6	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
139	Liberia	LBR	1804	0	0	5	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	No
140	Liechtenstein	LIE	1911	0	0	5	4	4	Europe	0	Yes	No
141	Madagascar	MAD	2123	0	2	9	4	3	Africa	1	Yes	Yes
142	Malawi	MAW	2040	0	0	9	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
143	Mali	MLI	1927	0	0	2	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	No
144	Mauritania	MTN	1897	0	0	8	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	No
145	Mauritius	MRI	1910	0	0	5	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
146	Nepal	NEP	2070	0	0	22	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
147	Netherlands Antilles	AHO	2044	0	0	10	4	4	America	0	Yes	Yes
148	Oman	OMA	1897	0	0	5	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	No
149	Palestine	PLE	2031	0	1	9	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
150	Papua New Guinea	PNG	1734	0	0	5	4	5	Asia	-1	Yes	No
151	Qatar	QAT	2117	3	1	13	4	3	Asia	1	Yes	No
152	San Marino	SMR	1885	0	0	6	4	4	Europe	0	Yes	No
153	Saudi Arabia	KSA	1936	0	0	3	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	No
154	Senegal	SEN	1857	0	0	0	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
155	Sierra Leone	SLE	1892	0	0	2	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
156	Somalia	SOM	1669	0	0	1	4	5	Africa	-1	Yes	No
157	South Sudan	SSD	1996	0	0	0	4	4	Africa	0	Yes	No
158	Sudan	SUD	2127	0	1	13	4	3	Africa	1	Yes	Yes
159	Suriname	SUR	2033	0	0	20	4	4	America	0	Yes	Yes
160	Yemen	YEM	1836	0	5	16	4	4	Asia	0	Yes	No



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161	Antigua and Barbuda	ANT	1124	0	0	0	5	5	America	0	Yes	No
162	Bahamas	BAH	1767	0	0	6	5	5	America	0	Yes	Yes
163	Bhutan (Players Inactive)	BHU	1438	0	0	0	5	5	Asia	0	No	No
164	British Virgin Islands (Players Inactive)	IVB	1747	0	0	0	5	5	America	0	No	No
165	Burkina Faso	BUR	1519	0	0	0	5	5	Africa	0	No	No
166	Burundi	BDI	1842	0	0	1	5	4	Africa	1	Yes	Yes
167	Cape Verde	CPV	1714	0	0	0	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	No
168	Central African Republic	CAF		0	0	0	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
169	Comoros	COM		0	0	0	5	5	Africa	0	No	No
170	Djibouti	DJI	1746	0	0	0	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	No
171	Fiji	FIJ	1751	0	0	11	5	5	Asia	0	No	No
172	Guam	GUM	1781	0	0	1	5	5	Asia	0	Yes	No
173	Guyana	GUY	1772	0	0	6	5	5	America	0	Yes	Yes
174	Lesotho	LES	1677	0	0	3	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
175	Macau	MAC	1539	0	0	11	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	No
176	Maldives	MDV	1206	0	0	6	5	5	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
177	Mozambique	MOZ	2028	0	0	10	5	4	Africa	1	Yes	Yes
178	Namibia	NAM	2009	0	0	8	5	4	Africa	1	Yes	Yes
179	Nauru (Players Inactive)	NRU	1688	0	0	0	5	5	Asia	0	Yes	No
180	Palau	PLW	1727	0	0	1	5	5	Asia	0	Yes	Yes
181	Rwanda	RWA	1782	0	0	3	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
182	Sao Tome and Principe	STP	1748	0	0	2	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
183	Seychelles	SEY	1724	0	0	3	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
184	Solomon Islands (Players Inactive)	SOL	1755	0	0	0	5	5	Asia	0	No	No
185	Swaziland	SWZ	1531	0	0	0	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
186	Tanzania	TAN	1746	0	0	2	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
187	Timor-Leste (Players Inactive)	TLS	1595	0	0	0	5	5	Asia	0	Yes	No
188	Togo	TOG	1738	0	0	4	5	5	Africa	0	Yes	Yes
189	US Virgin Islands	ISV	1888	0	0	2	5	4	America	1	Yes	No



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African Chess  
Confederation

43<sup>rd</sup> Chess Olympiad  
Batumi - Georgia  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>,  
2018

Team Captains

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(Men)



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Mauritius Chess Federation (Men)



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Federation Senegalaise  
des Echecs (Men)



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Chess Federation  
(Men)



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Valeriane  
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(Men)



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Ukraine  
GM - FST



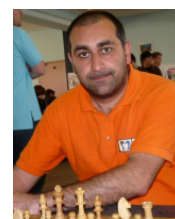
Botswana Chess  
Federation (Men)



Essam El Gindy  
10600140 - Egypt  
GM - FT



Gabon Chess  
Federation (Men)



Azer Mirzoev  
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Morocco Chess  
Federation (Men)



Evgenij Miroshnichenko  
14102595 - Ukraine  
GM - FST



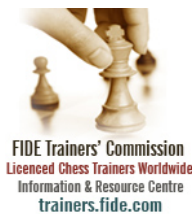
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Federation (Women)



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Federation (Women)



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(Men)



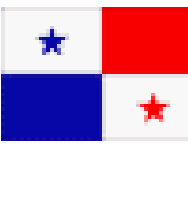
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Federation (Men)



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Federation (Women)



Andrei Maksimenko  
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Brunei Chess  
Federation (Men)



Jovan Petronic  
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IM - FST



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Association (Men)



Vladimir Grabinsky  
14107074 - Ukraine  
IM - FST - FA



Royal Jordanian  
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(Women)



Sami Khader  
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Federation (Men)



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IM - FST



Chess Federation of  
Sri Lanka (Men)



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Lebanon Chess  
Federation (Men)



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IM - (FT)







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Cyprus Chess  
Federation (Men)



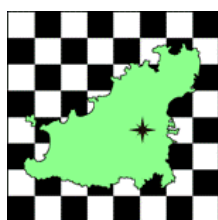
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GM - FT



Jersey Chess  
Federation (Men)



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Guernsey Chess  
Federation (Men)



Robert Bellin  
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Liechtenstein Chess  
Federation (Men)



Thomas Luther  
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GM - FST



Wales Chess  
Union (Women)



Leonid Sandler  
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IM - FT - IA - IO



Malta Chess  
Federation (Men)



Thanos Mastrovasilis  
4201990 - Greece  
GM - FT



# CHESS DEVELOPMENT ORDER FORM



## Available to all FIDE Chess Federations

Federations must complete this form and obtain signed order confirmation from FIDE Development Commission. Orders must be paid by Federations when collecting materials at DGT stand. If different payment terms are agreed, for example when travel grants or other budgets are used, the available amount must be confirmed in writing by the FIDE office.

FEDERATION DETAILS	
FEDERATION NAME	
ADDRESS	
COUNTRY	
APPLICANT NAME	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE	

FIDE CONFIRMATION	
DATE	
ORDER VALUE	
PAYMENT TERMS IF DIFFERENT	
APPROVED BY	
SIGNATURE	

RECEIPT OF GOODS (this must be signed at time of collection by person receiving the goods)	
DATE	
FEDERATION NAME	
NAME PERSON COLLECTING	
SIGNATURE	

Products supplied at FIDE Development prices are not meant for trade or resale but for supporting global Chess Development, Chess in Schools and other projects through FIDE Federations.



## CHESS DEVELOPMENT ORDER FORM



	Price incl. tax	Quantity	Total price
DGT3000 FIDE Chess Clock	Euro 25,00		
DGT2010 FIDE Chess Clock	Euro 20,00		
DGT1002 Bonus Timer	Euro 12,00		
ALUMINIUM CLOCK CASE	Euro 40,00		
SMART BOARD	Euro 92,00		
CONNECTION MATERIALS for Smart Boards (for 1st of every 12 Smart Boards)	Euro 72,00		
CONNECTION MATERIALS for Smart Boards (for the next 11 Smart Boards)	Euro 16,00		
PLASTIC ELECTRONIC CHESS PIECES	Euro 52,00		
WOODEN TIMELESS ELECTRONIC PIECES	Euro 78,00		
CLUB PACK (10 boards squares 55x55mm & 10 pieces sets king height 95mm)	Euro 76,00		
CHESS PIECES (king height 95mm)	Euro 6,00		
CHESS PIECES (king height 86mm)	Euro 5,50		
<b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>			

<i>DGT internal use</i>	
Invoice number	
Payment received?	
Products handed over	

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FIDE Development Commission  
**Funding Request Form**



Applicant Federation: _____			
Event Name: _____			
Dates: _____		City: _____	
Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Training Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> Arbiter Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/> Tournament Funding
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trainers	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel GranT	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	Specify: _____	
Amount Requested		_____	
Expected Number of participants		_____	
Expected Number of federations _____			

Breif Discription of how this event will support the development of chess in country

Bank Account:
Account Name:
Account Number:
Bank Name:
Bank Address:
IBAN:
SWIFT:

To be filled be by committee only

Year of the last granted request :	Amount
Change in Top 10 players avg since last funding :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	( Reason) _____

Evaluation after 1 year of request granting

How the funding was beneficial for the improvement in chess ?

# **FIDE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING**

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**89TH FIDE CONGRESS, BATUMI, GEORGIA**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> , 2018

# AGENDA

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- Welcome
- Development Goals
- 2017-2018 Development List
- Trainers for 2018 Olympiad Teams
- DGT Development Pricing
- Programmes and Financial Incentives
  - Activity Rebates 2015-2017
  - 2018 Budget
  - Accessing Development Funding

# DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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- When we say that one of the objectives of DEV is to ensure that one day FIDE has no member Federations that are Developing Federations, how do we define the finish line, that point at which a Federation can claim that it is a Developed Federation?
- It is easy to see that a Federation which has no FIDE rated or Titled players, no FIDE certified Arbiters, has never had any of its National Championships FIDE rated, no indigenous certified FIDE Instructors or Trainers, no Chess-in-Schools programme, no developmental programme for its best juniors, has not participated in an Olympiad or its Continental events in the last 10 years, that such a Federation is the extreme example of a Developing Federation.
- Similarly, we would all agree that if in 10 years none of the above was true for the same Federation, that that Federation would have graduated from being a Developing Federation to a Developed Federation.

# DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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- DEV's challenge therefore is to agree on common objective measures which clearly distinguish Developing from Developed, what this presentation will term as developmental goals.
- To do this, consider how such a Federation will look in the future compared to its reality today.
- But let's not stop there, consider the real value to FIDE of a functioning Federation which rather than being a drain on FIDE is a contributor to FIDE and its Continents. And this, through FIDE's Accounts, can be measured as objectively as we currently measure our players each day with our ratings system.
- So DEV must be seen as an investment in FIDE's future to grow the market for Chess organizers, trainers and equipment producers and ultimately FIDE. And like any investment we must have an expectation on the return of that investment.

# DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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**Written into to the Commission's regulations are the Development Goals which state**

2.7.5 The DEV shall aim at achieving the following objectives for developing Federations:

- organization of National Youth and Junior Championships every year
- organization of a FIDE-rated National Championship every year
- participation in Chess Olympiads
- each such Federation to have at least five active rated players, five certified and active trainers and five certified and active arbiters

# 2017-2018 DEVELOPMENT LIST

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## **Development Commission (DEV) 2.7.2**

The DEV shall propose, draw up and maintain a list of Federations requiring technical, financial and chess skills assistance.

The list of countries will be divided into five levels based on the Top Countries Ranking List published after each Olympiad:

- Level 1 - an elo average of 2500 and above
- Level 2 - an elo average of below 2500
- Level 3 - an elo average of below 2300
- Level 4 - an elo average of below 2100
- Level 5 - an elo average of below 1800 and unrated

[Attached is the 2017-2018 Development List with projected changes based on September 2019 FIDE Rating List.](#)

# 2017-2018 DEVELOPMENT LIST

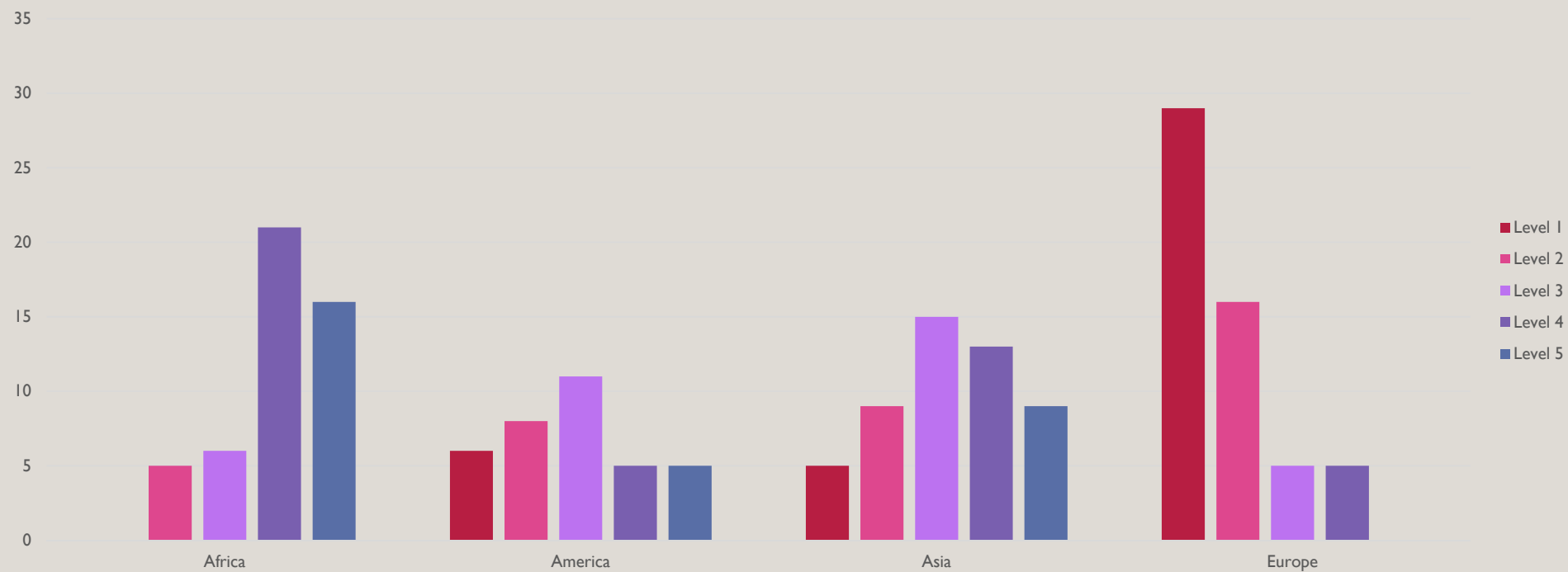
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Distribution of Federations by Continent and DEV Level						
Continent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Grand Total
Africa		5	6	21	16	48
America	6	8	11	5	5	35
Asia	5	9	15	13	9	51
Europe	29	16	5	5		55
Grand Total	40	38	37	44	30	189



# 2017-2018 DEVELOPMENT LIST

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## 2017-2018 DEVELOPMENT LIST

Olympiad Open	Yes					
Distribution of Olympiad Open Teams by Continent and DEV Level						
Continent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Grand Total
Africa		5	6	21	14	46
America	6	8	11	5	4	34
Asia	5	9	13	13	6	46
Europe	28	16	5	5		54
Grand Total	39	38	35	44	24	180

# 2017-2018 DEVELOPMENT LIST

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Olympiad Open	No			
Distribution of Missing Olympiad Open Teams by Continent and DEV Level				
Continent	Level 1	Level 3	Level 5	Grand Total
Africa			2	2
America			1	1
Asia		2	3	5
Europe	1			1
Grand Total	1	2	6	9

# 2017-2018 DEVELOPMENT LIST

Olympiad Women	Yes					
Distribution of Olympiad Women Teams by Continent and DEV Level						
Continent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Grand Total
Africa		5	5	14	11	35
America	6	8	11	3	2	30
Asia	5	7	12	5	3	32
Europe	28	15	4			47
Grand Total	39	35	32	22	16	144

# 2017-2018 DEVELOPMENT LIST

Olympiad Women	No					
Distribution of Missing Olympiad Women Teams by Continent and DEV Level						
Continent	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Grand Total
Africa			1	7	5	13
America				2	3	5
Asia		2	3	8	6	19
Europe	1	1	1	5		8
Grand Total	1	3	5	22	14	45

# TRAINERS FOR 2018 OLYMPIAD TEAMS

Based on a mutual agreement of DEV and TRG, the basic Regulations for the 2018 Olympiad captains/coaches DEV program are:

1. Each Continental President is entitled to register up to five federations/teams. From these five teams, three will be Open Section Teams and two will be Women Section Teams. The registration must be sent to TRG, by February 28th, 2018.
2. TRG will pre-select twenty respected and experienced captain/coaches and match them with the twenty teams, after consultation and on the basis of first come-first served.
3. Each captain/coach will receive 1.200 euros for his services, 400 euros for ticket and he will also be entitled to free full accommodation, on the position of the team's captain.
4. All captains/coaches must be holders of a FIDE-TRG title and be fully licensed on 2018.

Attached is list of approved Trainers for 2018 Olympiad Teams



# DGT DEVELOPMENT PRICING

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1. The Development price for chess clocks is 15 euro for the DGT2010 and to 20 euro for the DGT3000. The clocks shall receive a print on the back indicating they are supplied for FIDE Chess Development.
2. Affordable electronic boards are available from November 2017 that will further enable the global chess community to arrange live tournament broadcasting. The new Smart Boards can be used together with existing wooden DGT boards and the free LiveChess software. For FIDE Development purposes, a complete tournament set including the board, electronic chess pieces, cables and DGT3000 chess clock, will be made available for around 145 euro per set.
3. DGT has agreed to make clocks and boards available for Development prices to all FIDE Federations so that FIDE can approve Development orders as it sees fit, for example to support active Federations or special projects.
4. Non-electronic boards and sets as well as basic chess clocks are added to the Development pricelist to benefit Chess in Schools and other projects.

See attached Order Form for Federations wishing to purchase at Development Pricing from DGT and can be collected from the DGT Kiosk at the playing site.





# DGT DEVELOPMENT PRICING

The following DGT Products supplied at Development Prices are ***not meant for trade or resale.***

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## FIDE Approved Chess Clocks

DGT2010	€ 15,00
DGT3000	€ 20,00
Aluminium case for 10 clocks	€ 25,00

## Basic Chess Clocks

DGT1002 Bonus Timer	€ 9,00
DGT1001	€ 8,00

## Wooden e-Boards

Walnut e-Board in canvas bag	€ 140,00
Connection materials (for the 1st of every 12 e-Boards)	€ 55,00
Connection materials (for the next 11 e-Boards)	€ 12,00



# DGT DEVELOPMENT PRICING

The following DGT Products supplied at Development prices are ***not meant for trade or resale.***

## Smart Boards >> NEW <<

Smart Board	€ 70,00
Connection materials (for 1st of every 12 Smart Boards)	€ 55,00
Connection materials (for the next 11 Smart Boards)	€ 12,00

## Electronic Chess Pieces

Wooden Timeless electronic chess pieces	€ 60,00
Plastic electronic chess pieces >> NEW <<	€ 40,00

## Plastic Chess Pieces (non electronic)

Club Pack (10 boards squares 55x55mm & 10 pieces sets king height 95mm) >> NEW <<	€ 55,00
Chess pieces in plastic bag (king height 95 mm)	€ 4,50
Chess pieces in plastic bag (king height 86 mm)	€ 4,00

# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

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Many of DEV's Programmes flow directly from its regulations. These include:

❑ Chess Materials Programme which provides special pricing on:

- Sets and Boards
- Clocks
- Software
- Books

❑ Training Grant Programme which include:

- Trainer Seminars
- Arbiter Seminars
- Organizers Seminars

# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

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Other DEV Programmes include:

- ☐ Event Support Funding for Organizers of Continental and Regional Events
- ☐ Continental & Regional Event Travel Grants awarded to the top active players eligible based on rating and title.
- ☐ Arbiter Travel Grants which assist Arbiters from Development Levels 3-5 Federations to attend Continental and Regional Events to gain norms and international experience.
- ☐ Olympiad Trainers Programme which in collaboration with TRG covers the stipend and air ticket of FIDE Certified Trainers for Development Levels 3-5 Federations.

# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

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A number of DEV's Financial Incentives derive from FIDE's Financial Regulations. These include:

## ❑ Section 5. Entry Fees for Participation

- The entry fees must be paid to FIDE at the time the participant (participating team) is entered for the competition. Twenty per cent (20%) of the entry fees for FIDE events (except Olympiad) will go to the credit of the organizing federation **(50% in case of chess developing federations)**.

## ❑ Section 7.2 Invoices to Federations

- Chess developing countries in level 5 will have FIDE fees (except Membership Fee) offset of up to the amount of €1,000.
- Chess developing countries in level 4 will have FIDE fees (except Membership Fee) offset of up to the amount of €750.
- Chess developing countries in level 3 will have FIDE fees (except Membership Fee) offset of up to the amount of €500.

# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

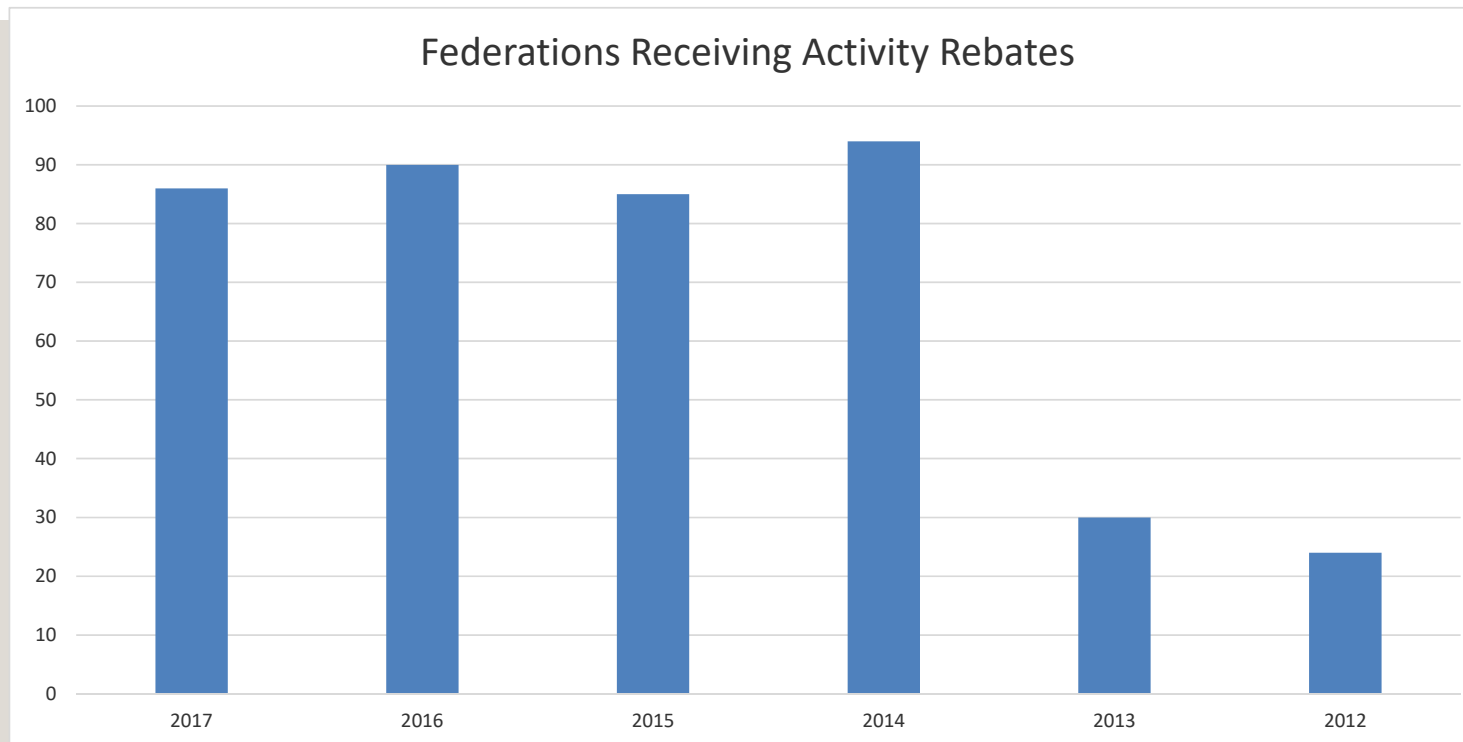
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To understand the process for accessing Development Funding it is important to understand that DEV's Budget is:

- Developed in collaboration with FIDE Treasurer, Continental Presidents and DEV Chairman
- Approved as part of FIDE Budget in the General Assembly
- Comprised of five main components:
  - Allocations direct to Continents (approximately 50% of total budget)
  - FIDE Activity Rebates (approximately 17 % of total budget)
  - Special Projects (approximately 30 % of total budget)
  - DEV Chairman's Discretionary Budget (approximately 3% of total budget)

# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVE

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# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

## ACTIVITY REBATES BY YEAR 2015-2017

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Year	# Federations	Rebate (Euros)
2015	85	35,625.00
2016	90	49,377.00
2017	86	36,665.00
Grand Total	261	121,667.00

# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

## ACTIVITY REBATES BY CONTINENT & YEAR 2015-2017

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Continent	# Federations	Rebate (Euros)
Africa	96	41,407.00
2015	31	11,640.00
2016	35	18,090.00
2017	30	11,677.00
America	53	25,530.00
2015	18	7,236.00
2016	19	10,273.00
2017	16	8,021.00
Asia	83	42,189.00
2015	27	13,081.00
2016	26	15,940.00
2017	30	13,168.00
Europe	29	12,541.00
2015	9	3,668.00
2016	10	5,074.00
2017	10	3,799.00
Grand Total	261	121,667.00



# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

## ACTIVITY REBATES BY DEV LEVEL & YEAR 2015-2017

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DEV Level	# Federations	Rebate (Euros)
Level 2	10	5,000.00
2015	5	2,500.00
2016	5	2,500.00
Level 3	94	45,178.00
2015	30	14,028.00
2016	29	15,000.00
2017	35	16,150.00
Level 4	104	48,765.00
2015	31	12,752.00
2016	38	20,932.00
2017	35	15,081.00
Level 5	53	22,724.00
2015	19	6,345.00
2016	18	10,945.00
2017	16	5,434.00
Grand Total	261	121,667.00

# PROGRAMMES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

## 2018 BUDGET

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	Budget 2018	Budget 2017	Actual 2017
2018 Development Budget	300,000 €	200,000 €	183,393 €
Chairman's Budget	-10,000 €	-16,000 €	-8,416 €
Olympiad Trainers	-30,000 €		
Cadet Travel Grant	-24,000 €		
World Youth Travel Grant	-24,000 €		
World Junior Travel Grant	-12,000 €		
Development Activity Rebate	-50,000 €	-40,000 €	-36,665 €
Continental Budget Allocation	150,000 €	144,000 €	138,312 €
Continental Budget Allocation			
Africa	60,000 €	62,000 €	64,661 €
Americas	37,500 €	40,000 €	39,413 €
Asia	37,500 €	35,000 €	34,237 €
Europe	15,000 €	7,000 €	0 €
	150,000 €	144,000 €	138,311 €

# ACCESSING DEVELOPMENT FUNDING ACTIVITY REBATE

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- To access Development Funding a Development Funding Application Form must be completed and submitted to the Federation's Continental President for review and approval.
- If approved by the Continental President the Application is submitted to the Chairman of the Development Commission for sign-off before being sent to FIDE Treasurer for allocation of funds based on FIDE's Cash Flow.
- [See attachment containing copy of the Development Funding Application Form](#)
- The form has a follow up requirement where it asks for an evaluation of the funding one year later.