

15 MAY 2003

07. Option Form to Offer/Bid to hold a FIDE Meeting/Competition

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(To be filled in by a national federation affiliated to FIDE). Amended by 1996 Gen. Assembly.

Event: World Major Open Championship *Restricted to player rated < 2350*

Federation: England

Organiser: Neil Graham, Stewart Reuben

City: Scarborough

Proposed dates of Arrival: 26.7 Departure: 7. 8. 2004

Financial guarantee: by the British Chess Federation

Declaration and/or Government none needed. The event will be run from entry fees

Guarantee if applicable.

Provisional budget to be added.

Declaration generally assuring visas Assistance will be given to players from all federations
To representatives of all federations: visas.

Exceptions, if any, and reasons: none

Name of Meeting/Tournament hall Scarborough Conference Centre
And its distance from accommodation: a few 100 metres

Travel connections and reductions for by train from London or York
Participants officials and accompanying persons: the expenses to be born by contestants

Accommodation and meals of participants The responsibility of the entrants. Accommodation is
And for accompanying persons: available at a reasonable charge in self-catering to 4 star hotels
(give classification of hotels and meals.
Indicate number of persons per room).

Are there:

Press facilities: yes Telephones: yes Telefax: yes E-mail: yes

Secretarial Staff (Indicate languages). As required

Simultaneous Translation (in case of meeting): irrelevant
Will it be guaranteed in FIDED languages:
(Indicate languages)

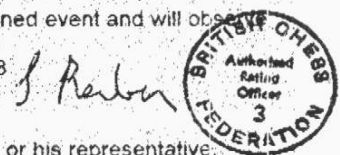
FIDE standard chess equipment standard boards and sets will be used
(in case of a competition):

Additional arrangement/Prize Fund is applicable. The prize fund has not yet been decided, but there will be a minimum of \$2500 prize fund. This will be the inaugural such event. The regulations were agreed to at the Bled Congress in 2002. No FIDE Fees were set and it is thought it would not be appropriate to levy such sums on an experimental event which is not certain of success.

The event will be restricted to players Rated Under 2350. There will be an entry fee payable to the organisers, waived for the first two nominees from each federation.

We have recognised the specific FIDE stipulation for the above-mentioned event and will observe them.

Federation Official: Stewart Reuben Place/Date: London 14. 5. 2003
Name in Print: Signature/Federation seal



All conditions offered are subject to the approval of the FIDE President or his representative.

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	Capital	CASH
	\$Fr. 10,000	
Executive Council/Presidential Board Meeting	\$Fr. 1,000	
World Team Championship	\$Fr. 10,000	
Olympiad (see Reg. D.II.07)	\$Fr. 10,000	
World Youth Festival 10, 12 & 14	\$Fr. 20,000	
World Boys/Girls-16 & 18 Championships	\$Fr. 15,000	
World Junior Championship	\$Fr. 10,000	
World Senior Championship	\$Fr. 10,000	
World Under-26 Team Championship	\$Fr. 7,500	
World Rapid Championship	\$Fr. 10,000	
Continental Individual Championship	\$Fr. 5,000	500
Continental Team Championship	\$Fr. 5,000	500
Continental Junior Championship	\$Fr. 2,500	500
Continental Club Championship	\$Fr. 2,500	500

The President has the right to demand additional deposits or guarantees from the organizers when he so decides.

Twelve months before the commencement of the event the President must be in possession of sufficient evidence of the full financial reliability and attention of the sponsors. If such an evidence is not at hand at the given time the President has the right to withdraw the option.