

77th FIDE CONGRESS**Date: 27 May 2006****Venue: Room Alekhine****Committee/Commission: Titles and Ratings Committee****Chairman: Dirk De Ridder**

Present: W. Stubenvoll (AUT), M. Markkula (FIN), A. Filipowicz (POL), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), S. Islamovic (CRO), C. Krause (GER), C. Jarecki (IVB), N. Faulks (BER), N. Freeman (BER), J-C. Moingt (FRA), L. Verat (FRA), C. Birtz (LUX), N. Divinsky (CAN), R. Barrera (ARG), M. Mariano Hermida (ARG), G. Walker (SUI), F. Dapiran (ITA), T. Tikkanen (SWE), G. Oganessian (ARM), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), D. A. Madhloom (IRQ), D. Ameen (IRQ), E. Eletsy (RUS), E. Polihroniade (ROM), T. Soe (SIN), S. Pagano (ITA), J. Guilarte (VEN), D.V.Sundar (IND), K. O'Connell (IRI), S. Lee (KOR), Dwi Ambarukmi (INA), T. Ayza (ESP), P. Rajcsanyi (HUN), D. Sedgwick (ENG), A. Schuering (NED), A. Christoffel (LUX), W. Kelleher (USA), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), S. Reuben (ENG), H. Khalid (EGY), H. Elgendy (EGY), Y. Choon Tun (BRU), J. Gomez (MEX), C. Abundo (PHI), A. Burstein (ISR), I. Abu Bakar (MAS), R. A. Radani (ALG), L. Wijasuriya (SRI), M. Muhammad Nizam (MAS), G. Anaya (CUB), P. Chambule (MOZ), W. Kafumbwe (ZAM), J. Mukabi (KEN), A. Bento (BRA), A. Hamid Majid (MAS).

1. Opening

Chairman Dirk De Ridder welcomed all members of the committee and observers.

2. Committee members

Only eight members of Title and Rating Committee are present. The chairman claimed low interest of committee members in the necessary committee work, which also applies to other committees or commissions. For the future a solution should be found.

3. Proposals of Mr. Krasenkow

The main interest of Mr. Krasenkow's proposals is to avoid fraud cases as much as possible. The following changes of FIDE Title Regulations were discussed:

- The proposed change of article 0.51 (a commission should proof the games of a candidate and warn the General Assembly, that the player while meeting the requirements has not sufficient proven his quality for a title) will create new problems.
- There should be a substantial proof, that a tournament took place.
- At least one norm has to be achieved in a Swiss tournament, because it is not so easy to cheat in Swiss tournaments.
- The number of games from a round robin tournament counted for a norm should be limited with 9 games, irrespective if the number rounds was higher.

In addition the chairman proposed that starting from 1 January 2007 at the latest FIDE should accept only reports sent in according to the new format proposed by Mr. Krause in Dresden 2005. In addition the dates for each round have to be included.

Mr. Filipowicz informed that in the past there was a rule that minimum one norm has to be achieved as a winner of a tournament.

Mr. Markkula pointed out that the federations are responsible for checking the tournaments organized in their territory and they should do this job accurately.

For Round Robin tournaments and matches a pre-registration of the tournament is necessary. Mr. Abundo informed that from 1 July 2006 pre-registration on internet will be possible for the rating officers of the federations. It was proposed to have a financial penalty for Round Robin tournaments and matches not pre-registered, this issue has to be discussed with the FIDE Treasurer. It was proposed to collect the signatures of all participants on the final tournament report. However, this is still no final proof that these players actually played in this tournament.

4. Proposal of Mr. Abundo

Mr. Abundo explained his proposals:

- All players should have an ID number when a tournament is reported to FIDE. The current ID numbers will not be changed.
- Each federation rating officer shall have a password to the FIDE website to assign ID-numbers to new players for a one-time fee of 10 Euro of which 20% shall go to his federation. As some delegates claimed the fee for the ID card Mr. Abundo proposed to have it optional for the federations. 10 Euro are only charged if an ID card will be produced.
- Players shall be issued a plastic FIDE ID-card with their life time ID and photo
- Each player should have a unique name. If names are similar, the year of birth shall be appended to the player.
The chairman pointed out that the national federations are responsible for correct spelling of names. They should be able to make necessary corrections directly on internet.
- The national federation shall submit birthdates of all players, failing which players without birthdates may not be published. To follow this proposal an acceptable transmission period is necessary.
- Electronic pre-registration of tournaments on FIDE website shall be possible from 1 July 2006.
- Reports shall be submitted through the web for immediate upload and publication.

5. Title applications

The title applications have been pre-checked by Mr. De Ridder, Mr. Markkula, Mr. Nikolopoulos and Mr. Stubenvoll. Chairman Dirk De Ridder explained the summary.

The application of Georg Meier (GER) was not accepted since the Vienna GM Tournament 24 August until 02 September 2005 was not conducted by an arbiter or supervised by an International Arbiter.

6. ICSC applications

The title applications of ICSC were forwarded to Qualification Commission.

7. Rating system

Concerning the Armenian request concerning game by game calculation of ratings a small committee should be created to discuss the matter and to report to Qualification Commission.

There are some proposals to be discussed and decided at the congress 2008:

- increase of K-factor
- change of rating system to a linear system

Chairman De Ridder proposed that after the Torino congress the new chairman of Title and Rating Committee should start the discussion about all the proposals for change of regulations. Mr. Reuben proposed to have one or two additional days before start of the committee meetings only for such preparations. The majority of the delegates agreed to this proposal.

8. Miscellaneous

Shvarts – Case

Mr. Shvarts is banned by FIDE Ethics Commission for two years, starting with March 2006. His appeal to Lausanne was rejected. The Slovakian federation asked if he is allowed to play in their national team championship. The answer is clearly no and an email was sent by Mr. De Ridder to Slovakia. Mr. Krause wants to have a similar letter for the German federation.

It was agreed that

- FIDE will set a flag “e” in the published FIDE rating list and delete his name from the alphabetical list
- if Mr. Shvarts is playing an open tournament his games are not rated
- if an International Arbiter or Organiser allows him to play the Arbiter or Organiser title should be revoked
- if an organizer is informed that Mr. Shvarts is banned the whole tournament should not be rated; in addition Mr. Sedwick proposed that such an organizer should be penalized by FIDE Ethics Commission.

Finally it was agreed that Chairman De Ridder will send a letter signed by him and by the chairman of Qualification Commission on that issue to all European federations.

Chairman Dirk De Ridder thanked all participants to the meeting and closed the session.

Torino, 27 May 2006

Dirk De Ridder, Chairman

Werner Stubenvoll, Secretary

Appendix to Annex 44

TITLE APPLICATIONS

GM

Applications published in the Agenda

Khamrakulov, Ibragim	ESP	Y
Kanep, Meelis	EST	Y
Okhotnik, Vladimir	FRA	N
Hoffmann, Michael	GER	COND
Kunin, Vitaly	GER	Y

Applications not published in the Agenda

Todorov, Todor	BUL	Y
Aroshidze, Levan	GEO	COND
Neelotpal, Das	IND	Y
Kostenko, Petr	KAZ	Y
Shaw, John	SCO	Y
Perelshteyn, Eugene	USA	Y

Late applications

Jankovic, Alojzije	CRO	Y
Shirazi, Kamran	FRA	COND
Visser, Yge	NED	COND
Kotanjian, Tigran	ARM	COND
Tratar, Marko	SLO	COND
Babaev, Rashad	AZE	COND
Mamedov, Nidjat	AZE	Y
Deepan, Chakkravarthy	IND	COND
Amin, Bassem	EGY	COND

WGM

Applications published in the Agenda

Kochetkova, Julia	RUS	Y
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Applications not published in the Agenda

Gvetadze, Sopio	GEO	Y
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Applications published in the Agenda

Kuba, Guenter	AUT	Y
Discozi da Silva, Rodrigo	BRA	Y
Mekhitarian, Krikor Sevag	BRA	Y
Llanes Hurtado, Miguel	ESP	Y
Martinez Martin, David	ESP	COND
Govciyan, Pavel	FRA	COND
Terrieux, Kevin	FRA	COND
Bindrich, Falko	GER	Y
Eisenbeiser, Amadeus	GER	COND
Janz, Fredrik	GER	COND
Meier, Georg	GER	Y
Zude, Erik Dr.	GER	Y
Negi, Parimarjan	IND	Y

Sibilio, Mario	ITA	COND
Vocaturro, Daniele	ITA	Y
Blanco Fernandez, Alvaro	MEX	COND
Raceanu, Valentin	ROM	Y
Vitiugov, Nikita	RUS	Y
Peskov, Alexey	UKR	Y
Tsodikov, Rostislav	USA	Y
<i>Applications not published in the Agenda</i>		
Karakehajov, Kalin	BUL	Y
Rendle, Thomas	ENG	COND
Simon, Olivier	FRA	COND
Himanshu, Sharma	IND	Y
Skurygin, Anton	KAZ	Y
Carmaciu, Lucian-Catalin	ROM	Y
Biriukov, Oleg	RUS	Y
Lajthajm, Borko	SCG	Y
Stupavski, Zdenko	SCG	Y
Pruess, David	USA	Y
Stein, Alan	USA	Y
<i>Late applications</i>		
Maenhout, Thibaut	BEL	COND
Saiboulatov, Danial	BEL	Y
Kulhanek, Tomas	CZE	Y
Mela, Benjamin	ARG	COND
Laurent, Bruno	BEL	COND
Barrientos Chavarriaga, Sergio	COL	Y
Wong, Zi Jing	MAS	Y
Martinez, Rolly	PHI	Y
Singh, D.P.	IND	COND
Dimakiling, Oliver	IND	Y
Larino Nieto, David	ESP	Y
Xie, George Wendi	AUS	COND
Speck, Nick	AUS	COND
Borsuk, Angela	ISR	COND
Botsari, Anna Maria	GRE	COND
<i>Registered titles</i>		
Ortiz, Isam	CUB	(CAC – 20)
Ibarra, Chami	MEX	(CAC – 20)

WIM

Applications published in the Agenda

Campos Vila, Milena	CUB	N
Gutierrez Castillo, Paloma	ESP	Y
Daulyte, Deimante	LTU	Y
Szczepkowska, Karina	POL	Y

Ciobanu, Camelia-Adriana	ROM	Y
Gordon, Viktoria	UKR	Y
Huda, Maryana	UKR	Y
<i>Applications not published in the Agenda</i>		
Azarova, Nadezhda	BLR	Y
Gong, Qianyun	CHN	Y
Stock, Lara	CRO	Y
Gilbert, Jessie	ENG	COND
Gavsheli, Ana	GEO	Y
Ignacz, Maria	HUN	Y
Stojanovic, Andjelija	SCG	Y
Tuvshintugs, Batchimeg	USA	Y
<i>Late applications</i>		
Siti, Zulaika	MAS	COND
<i>Registered titles</i>		
Ortiz, Nadya Karolina	COL	(CAC – 20)

Appendix 2 to Annex 44

Christian Krause (GER)

**Agreed general Data-Exchange Format for tournament results
to be submitted to FIDE.**

Remark: each line shall have a "CR" (carriage return) as last character

1.Player section:

Position 1 - 3 Data-Identification-number (001 for player-data)
Position 5 - 8 Startingrank-Number
Position 10 sex (m/w)
Position 11 - 13 Title
Position 15 - 47 Name (Lastname, Firstname, academic title)
Position 49 - 52 FIDE Rating
Position 54 - 56 FIDE federation
Position 58 - 68 FIDE Number (including 3 digits reserve)
Position 70 - 79 Birth Date (YYYY/MM/DD)
Position 81 - 84 Points (in the Form 11.5)
Position 86 - 89 Rank

For Every Round

1.Round

Position 92 - 95 Startingrank-Number of the opponent in round 1
if the player had a bye : 0000
if the player is not paired : " " (blank)
Position 97 - 97 Color against the opponent of round 1
(w..white, b..black, - no color)
Position 99 - 99 Result against the opponent of round 1
1 win
= draw
0 lost
+ win forfeit
- lost forfeit
" " not paired

2.Round Position 102 - 109 (analog round 1)

3.Round Position 112 - 119 (analog round 1)

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2. Tournament section:

Position 1 - 3 Data-Identification-number (??2 for tournament data)
Position 1 - 3 012 from Position 5: Tournament name
Position 1 - 3 022 from Position 5: City
Position 1 - 3 032 from Position 5: Federation
Position 1 - 3 042 from Position 5: Date of start
Position 1 - 3 052 from Position 5: Date of end

Position 1 - 3 062 from Position 5: Number of players
Position 1 - 3 072 from Position 5: Number of rated players
Position 1 - 3 082 from Position 5: Number of teams
(in case of a team tournament)
Position 1 - 3 092 from Position 5: Type of tournament
Position 1 - 3 102 from Position 5: Chief Arbiter
Position 1 - 3 112 from Position 5: Deputy Chief Arbiter(s)
Position 1 - 3 122 from Position 5: Alotted times per moves/game
Position 1 - 3 132 dates of the rounds (YY/MM/DD)
position 92 - 99 round 1
position 102 - 109 round 2
position 112 - 119 round 3
to be contiued

3. Team section

Position 1 - 3 013
Position 5 - 36 Team name
Position 37 - 40 Number of player 1 (from player section)
Position 42 - 45 Number of player 2
Position 47 - 50 Number of player 3
Position 52 - 55 Number of player 4
Position 57 - 60 Number of player 5
Position 62 - 65 Number of player 6
Position 67 - 70 Number of player 7
Position 72 - 75 Number of player 8
Position 77 - 80 Number of player 9
Position 82 - 85 Number of player 10
Position 87 - 90 Number of player 11

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Torino, 01.06.2006