

*79th FIDE Congress
17-25 November
Congress Centre, Dresden, Germany*

**Organizers' Committee
MINUTES
17 November 2008**

Chairman: S. Reuben (ENG)

Present: K.Pekar (SVK), E. Price (RSA), I. Vereschagin (RUS), A.Burstein (ISR), M. Baquero (ESA), F. Reyes-Berlle (MEX), E. Androni (GRE), V. Tsorbatzoglou (GRE), M. Abdul Rahim (UAE), R. Gibbons (NZL), L. Ncube (ZAM), V. Sakotic (MNE), N.Barrera (ARG)

REPORT:

1. Composition of the Committee
Peter Wilson sent his apologies so that only one member of the committee, Mahdi Abdulrahim was present apart from the Chairman.
2. Affect of the proposed restructuring of the committees and commissions.
Due to the proposed restructuring of the committees, which is expected to be agreed to come in at the end of this congress, there seemed little point in appointing anybody new to the committee.
3. Applications for the title of International Organizer

Wilson, Peter J.B	ENG 1943
Nadal Bestard, Sebastia	ESP 1972
Moingt, Jean-Claude	FRA 1963
Marti, Gyorgy	HUN 1964
Preve Castro, Alejandro Alberto	MEX 1948
Reyes Berlie, Florentino de Jesus	MEX 1962
Biro, Sandor	ROU 1957
Pascalau, Corneliu	ROU 1958
Milosevic, Dragan	SRB 1956
Berry, James E	USA 1945
Jones, Brian	AUS 1947
Hassanin, Said	EGY 1947

There were problems with only two of the applicants. Since the meeting I have received a fifth certificate from Mexico for Reyes and this application is now in order. That for James Berry is only of Swiss System tournaments and two different types are required. The application for Brian Jones arrived today and seems to be completely in order.
4. The proposed new Laws of Chess
Since the Organizer's Meeting took place first little consideration could be given to the proposed new Laws of Chess.
5. The FIDE Tournament Regulations
Attention was drawn to the fact that these now contain a definition of the term Chief Organizer.
6. Proposed changes in the B.01, Title Regulations.

- 2.1 Requirements for the title International Organizer. All of the following:
- 2.11 Expertise in the organization of chess events.
- 2.12 Sufficient knowledge of at least one official FIDE language.
- 2.13 Experience as Chief Organizer (**as defined in the FIDE Tournament Rules**) of at least five **events** of a minimum of two different **types; or experience as organizer of at least two different types of FIDE events.**

There is no real change, just a clarification of what is meant by ‘organizer’.

7. The idea was touched on introducing a new Elite Grandmaster title. Since the Titles and Ratings Committee later set their faces against this idea, there seems little point in pursuing the matter.
8. Nominations to The Executive Board of events to receive the title of President’s Award for Events of the Year.

I note from the minutes of the EB from last year, only recently received, that there has been a call for introduction of such an award for women’s tournaments. Since there are five awards annually I, personally, do not see the need for a special new award. We should simply keep women’s events, and ones that particularly encourage women, in mind.

Nominations

Asean Masters Circuit GMA Tarakan Indonesia 8-19 January 2008

Moscow Open 2-10 February 2008

Spice Cup Lubbock USA 19-28 September

First SCT International Ladies Open Stockholm March 2008

Bundesliga, Germany 2007-8

Stewart Reuben 19.9.2008