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Trainers' Committee MINUTES 18 November 2008

Chairman: Y. Razuvaev (RUS)

Present: A. Mihalcsishin (SLO), S. Polgar (USA), Z. Azmaiparashvili (GEO), B. Assanov (KAZ), V. Bovaev (RUS), U. Boensch (GER), M. Khodarkovsky (USA), M. Kefiwe (BOT), Vidonjan (GER), P. Truong (USA), P. Long (MAS), K-S. Shein (AUT), S. Wijeramanry (SRI), R. Vera (CUB), J. M. Bellon (ESP), W. Kastner (AUT), I. Glek (GER), K. Wisweswaran (IND), E. Ubilava (ESP), B. Assanov (KAZ), M. Gurevich (TUR), I. Leong (FIDE), E. Grivas (GRE), A. M. Bennadi (ALG), A. Petrosian (ARM), G. El Sahhar (EGY), B. Hoareau (SEY), B. Mein (SEY), Wijhurija (SRI), A. Zapata (COL), A. Kuzmin (RUS), Z. Azmaiparashvili (GEO), V. Jansa (LUX), P. Pisk (CZE), V. Tukmakov (UKR), R. Atanassov (BUL), A. Kostyev (RUS), D. Madhloom (IRQ), D. Alomani (IRQ)

REPORT:

Chairman Yuri Razuvaev evaluated developments after TC meeting in Crete 2007. He stressed lack of communication with General secretary and CACDEC. TC main project with manuals was accepted by Executive Board in Antalya, but there was a strange decision to handle it to Mr. Gelfer, who successfully destroyed the project. But we still need it urgently, so we ask General Assembly to accept it as a way of real improvement of the work of chess trainers all over the world.

Mr. Kostyev from Moscow Social University reported on proposition to open FIDE Educational Center on the base of this University.

There is planned online Academy for trainers plus development of the Chess in School project together with Chess in Schools Committee.

Building with computers is available plus years budget is planned appr. 200.000 dollars. In the situation when in nine(!) years TC obtained nothing from FIDE budget despite every year was planned 40.000\$fr, it means huge step forward. Letter of Russian Chess Federation President Mr. Zhukov is added. Mr. Razuvaev proposed Advisory board for this center to be Razuvaev, Khodarkovsky, Assanov, Mrs. Bovaev, Mikhalchishin, Boensch, Grivas and Tukmakov.

TC supports this kind of projects, it would be nice to open Trainers Academies at every continent. Mr. Chernin presented proposition of IOC Institute in Budapest to hold 1 courses for trainers from development countries. Proposition was supported.

Vice Chairman Adrian Mihalchishin raised a few questions:

1. Approval of the trainers' courses in Singapore and India. We support any course to help trainers, but it is necessary in the future to contact TC beforehand for approval. Course by CACDEC in Botswana wasn't completely discussed with TC and we are deeply disappointed by their functioning. CACDEC never contacted TC as it was agreed in Torino. In FIDE such way of functioning is regrettable.

2. As professional TC must rise technical problems, which appear during the competitions. We see a low level of arbiters even in Dresden and TC proposes to allow reserve player on all competitions to play on any board.

The proposal was approved.

3. We introduced in Crete medals for trainers' high achievements,
Botvinnik medal-for best trainers result
Furman medal –for best juniors trainer result
Boleslavski medal-for best book or article for educational purposes.

Motion was accepted.

4. Trainers system with licences must be accepted by the all federations and for this purpose is proposition FIDE will demand that on all official competitions all official trainers must be certified. Mr. Leong proposed that if on Olympiad captains are not certified –in this case they will not be entitled for free accommodation. Period of 2 years will be available for all federations to certify their best trainers. TC will arrange seminars online for them plus will arrange regional seminars. Great interest was showed in North Africa, Sri Lanka, Ecuador, Cuba, Croatia and Estonia. In all this countries TC with Academies will conduct seminars next year.

Motion is approved.

Proposition of Susan Polgar-there are many important educational events and conferences around the world, but there is no information on it. Proposition to open Trainers' site. It was supported-Mr.Long will place it on Global Chess site.

Elizbar Ubilava proposed to publish every year DVD TOP TRAINERS LESSONS. Proposition was accepted.

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