

CHESS IN SCHOOLS COMMISSION – Krakow – Formal material for Executive Board

1. Please approve the Chairman's report (Annex 27) and subsequent development report (CIS100 is born – its twins! - Annex 27a) .
2. Please formally approve the FIDE Student Membership system discussed in the last two Presidential Boards (see, for example, pp3-4 of the CIS Presentation to PB, Antalya, Feb 2011). In outline:
  - a. Basic membership is free – members receive basic membership card (PDF by email) with FIDE ID number and a regular newsletter.
  - b. Premium Membership, costing EUR10 (all but EUR1 of which goes to the national federation concerned and covers the cost of the Premium Pack).
  - c. Premium Packs consist of a plastic ID card, with FIDE ID number, a FIDE Student Rating, access to premium content on our multi-language web site and a regular newsletter.
3. Please formally approve the FIDE Rating System as previously approved by the special QC/Expert Rating Group meetings and the Presidential Board in Al Ain. It is important to note that this is being kept entirely separate from the main FIDE Rating List, will not interact with it and cannot damage it. Details are outlined in the document Key Features of the Student Rating System (pp3-4 of Annex 27a) .
4. Please formally approve the unified proposal of the International School Chess Union, Turkish Chess Federation and our Commission to introduce a Schools Chess Olympiad Festival (Annex 27d). This event, for teams of four (one player in each of four age groups: u9, u11, u13, u15), to be played alongside the Chess Olympiad, in the Olympiad playing hall during the mornings. This event would place no additional cost on the Olympiad organizers, competing teams covering all their costs. We would like to introduce this alongside the Istanbul Olympiad of 2012.

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