

Minutes

Qualification Commission

24 September 2010, 10.00-13.00

Chairman: Mikko Markkula (FIN)

Secretary: Stewart Reuben

Present: Filipowicz (POL), M. Abdulrahim (UAE), H. Karimi (IRI), N. Faulks (BER), R. Haring (USA), L.B. De La Cruz (ESP), F. Dapiran (ITA), S. Muradian (USA), A. Surender (SWE), A. Schuering (NED), S. Alafoo (BRN), A. Vardapetian (ARM), W. Brown (USA), A. Rich (USA), G. Boxall (JCI), R. Alt (GER), C. Krause (GER), E. Steenkamp (RSA), R. Anantharam (IND), C. Abundo (PHI), R. Ortiz –Bonilla (PUR), N.R. Mendez (PUR), N. Freeman (FIDE), M. Abo El-Khair (EGY), G. El Sahhar (EGY), A. Burstein (ISR), G. van den Bergh (RSA), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), D. de Ridder (BEL), N. Barrera (ARG), Ab. A. S. Joniuax (ECU), L.H. Cereijo (ARG), Md.M. Hossain (BAN), R. Dasgupta (BAN), C. Jarecki (IVB), G. Gijssen (NED), H. Kurniadi (INA), G. L. Wijesuriya (SRI), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRQ), Kevin O' Connell (IRL), S. Reuben (ENG)

25 September 2010, 09.00-11.00

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Secretary: Stewart Reuben

Present: W. Stubenvoll (AUT), W. Brown (USA), A. Rich (USA), S. Muradian (USA), A. Schuering (NED), A. Surender (SWE), G. Boxall (GCI), V. Berezin (RUS), Y. Repin (RUS), L. Blasco de la Cruz (ESP), F. Dapiran (ITA), G. Gijssen (NED), N. Freeman (FIDE), N. Faulks (BER), I. Vereschagin (RUS), R. Alt (GER), A. Filipowicz (POL), M. Abdulrahim (UAE), B. Kelleher (USA), S. Reuben (ENG), C. Abundo (PHI), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), S. Garcia (CUB), J. Ochoa de Echaguen (ESP), G. Hearne (IRL), G. van den Bergh (RSA), R. Anantharam (IND), H. Karimi (IRI), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI)

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1. Introduction by the Chairman. He commended the work by Elista and Commission Members.
2. He commented that there are now very few problems with the system of the PB awarding titles at their meetings which enables people to get there titles in between congresses.
3. There had been three meetings in 2010 between the Chairman and members of the QC Council and also other experts. These valuable meetings had concerned both titles and ratings.
4. Problems concerning unplayed games due to no fault of the player, especially in 9 round tournaments:
 - a. Where a player could have played an unrated opponent, who was untitled and from his own country; then the game can count as if played and he lost.
 - b. If the player just has 8 games, but he has met the right mix of opponents in those games, then, if he has the title result in 8 games, it counts as an 8 game norm.
 - c. **1.42c currently counts only for the last round. In future it can count for any round, apart from the first.**
This is a matter of some urgency and will thus be put into the regulations to take effect from 1 July 2011.

5. From 1 July 2010 until 30 June 2013 the following time control will continue to be permitted for title norms: all the moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds added cumulatively from move 1.

6. There was some discussion about what the time controls should be from the new cycle starting 1 July 2013, but no conclusions were reached.

7- Round robins of more than 9 rounds. Interim results achieved in such events can only count if there would be the correct mix of players at the end of the event.

This is an interpretation of article 1.42g.

8. Pairing systems were discussed. Changes to the pre-announced system are NOT allowed. This point will be highlighted to chess administrators and players. A norm was achieved in one particular event where this rule was not followed. If agreed by the QC and eventually the General Assembly, it will be accepted. Scheveningen matches and events which are of an 'unusual' nature can only be accepted for title norms, provided the QC Chairman gives prior permission.

Mikko Markkula

Stewart Reuben

25 September 2010

11. It was decided that in cases where youth age groups are combined in Youth Tournaments where automatic titles are possible, the FM/WFM titles can be awarded based on subgroup results, if the size of the subgroup is at least 7 players, in the case of CM/WCM at least 5 players.

2. The regulations of FM/WFM Titles have been changed during years causing some confusion. It was decided that an FM (WFM) title may be awarded, if the player has had a rating 2300 or higher (women 2100 or higher) on any FIDE periodically published rating list. Similarly CM/WCM may be awarded 2200/2000 ratings.

The regulations now give FM/WFM titles based on at least 66 2/3 percent result from at least 9 games and CM/WCM titles based on at least 50 percent result from at least 7 games. It was decided to apply this rule retroactively also to earlier Olympiads.

The commission recommends these.

3. The USCF proposal to change the article 1.43e was postponed to the next amendment cycle 2012.

4. **The open title application since and from Halkidike were handled and decided. QC Annex 1**

5. **Title applications sent after the Tromsö Presidential Board were handled and decided. QC Annex 2.**

6. IO title regulations were found to be somewhat unclear. It was decided that when the organizer is not a person, the application certificates must indicate the person responsible for the organization of the tournament.

7- FIDE Rating Experts meeting in Athens in June decided to propose changing the K factor for players having fewer than 30 rated games to 30 (is currently 25). Consequently the value of 0.5 point in the new player's formula is proposed to be changed to 15 (is 12.5).

The QC agreed to recommend the change to be approved.

8. The Rating meeting also proposed that after a new player has an initial rating based on at least 3 games, then each game against rated player will be cumulated to his rating (currently at least 3 games against rated opponents in a tournament).

The QC agreed to recommend the change to be approved.

9. The proposal to change the iteration in round-robin tournaments to require at least one point against rated opponents was decided to be postponed to the 2012 amendment.

10. The rating experts meeting's to study the reestablishing rapid and blitz ratings was recommended to be considered further.

11. Other proposals on the agenda to change rating regulations were postponed to 2012.

12. The Chairman pointed out that a database of all the ratings and title changes has to be created to have the players' chess histories available. Also the results of the rated tournaments should be archived to be available. A result server that stores all results sent to FIDE Rating Server should be established so that all data can be retrieved. FIDE should either develop a system or make a contract with a company to create it. A large part of Swiss system and even round-robin tournaments are stored in Chess-Results.

13. In the case there are late applications, or some other urgent matters to be decided, the QC approved that the Chairman after consultation with the QC councilors will decide.

14. The Chairman thanked the commission members and observers for a good meeting and closed the meeting.

QC Chairman report since Halkidike 2009

There have been three PB meetings since Halkidike 2009, Bursa in January, Sofia in April and Tromsö in July. The QC Chairman was present at the meeting in Tromsö

The number of applications handled in the Presidential Boards:

BURSA

GM

Total 9, YES 7, NO 1, COND 1

WGM

Total 2, YES 2, NO 0, COND 0

IM

Total 28, YES 18, NO 2, COND 8

WIM

Total 9, YES 4, NO 2, COND 3

IO

Total 3, YES 3, NO 0, COND 0

SOFIA

GM

Total 20, YES 17, NO 0, COND 3

WGM

Total 6, YES 6, NO 0, COND 0

IM

Total 48, YES 36, NO 3, COND 9

WIM

Total 9, YES 6, NO 2, COND 1

IO

Total 4, YES 3, NO 1, COND 0

TROMSO

GM

Total 13, YES 10, NO 1, COND 2

WGM

Total 4, YES 3, NO 0, COND 1

IM

Total 48, YES 37, NO 4, COND 7

WIM

Total 11, YES 9, NO 1, COND 1

IO

Total 3, YES 0, NO 1, COND 2

There have been a meeting of the QC Chairman and the QC Secretary in March, and another meeting with also the QC Councillor Nick Faulks participating in May.

The FIDE rating experts meeting was held in Athens June 1-4.

**OPEN TITLES SINCE AND FROM HALKIDIKE EB 2009
APPROVED IN KHANTY-MANSIYSK**

Halkidike EB

GM

PHI Barcenilla, Rogelio

Bursa PB

WIM

RUS Ilchenko Nadezhda

Tromsö PB

IM

SRB Semenov, Aleksander

IO

SRI Amarasinghe, Sisira K.

TITLE APPLICATIONS, KHANTY-MANSIYSK

Grand Master (GM)

ARM	Danielian, Elina	YES
BLR	Podolchenko, Evgeniy	YES
CUB	Alvarez Pedraza, Aramis	YES
IND	Adhiban, B.	YES
IRI	Toufighi, Homayoon	YES
ITA	Brunello, Sabino	YES
LAT	Starostits, Ilmars	YES
SUI	Ekstroem, Roland	NO, Bad Wiessee not vslid
SWE	Tikkanen, Hans	YES

International Master (IM)

BIH	Bejtovic, Jasmin	YES (RTG 2404)
BUL	Kukov, Velislav	COND RTG (2395)
CHN	Lou, Yiping	YES
CUB	Morales Romero, Pedro	YES
ESP	Del Rey, Diego	YES
ESP	Perez Mitjans, Orelvis	YES
GEO	Paichadze, Luka	YES
IND	Prasanna, Rao	YES (RTG 2400)
IND	Ramnath Bhuvanesh.R	YES (RTG 2427)
IND	Ravichandran, Siddharth	YES
IND	Vishnu, Prasanna. V.	YES
IRI	Darini, Pouria	YES
IRI	Golizadeh, Asghar	YES
ITA	Castaldo, Folco	YES
LAT	Daskevics, Vadims	YES
NED	Klip, Hans	YES
NED	Van Eijk, Sander	COND RTG (2379)
NOR	Thomassen, Joachim	YES (RTG 2408)
POL	Bulski, Krzysztof	YES
POL	Dragun, Kamil	YES
POL	Kanarek, Marcel	YES
RUS	Pakhomov, Egor	YES
SRB	Milenkovic, Mladen	YES
USA	Figler, Ilye	YES

Woman International Master (WIM)

IND	Bhakti, Kulkarni	YES
LAT	Ni, Viktorija	COND RTG (2192)
POL	Gasik, Anna	YES

International Organizer (IO)

BUL	Sergiev, Stefan	COND INFO (Not reported as the organiser)
CRO	Vrhovnik, Damir	NO, Only four separate events, also COND INFO (Not reported as the organiser)
GER	Glek, Igor	YES
RUS	Solonets, Sergei	YES
USA	Rich, Tony D	YES

TITLE APPLICATIONS PB 1/2010 Bursa

Grand Master (GM)

HUN	Prohaszka, Peter	YES
RUS	Chadaev, Nikolai	YES
RUS	Gavrilov, Alexei	YES
UKR	Sharapov, Evgeny	YES
USA	Robson, Ray	YES

Additional list GM

ARM	Babujian, Levon	YES
BUL	Grigorov, Grigo	NO
IND	Sriram, Jha	COND RTG
ROU	Szabo, Gergely-Andras-G..	YES

International Master (IM)

ARM	Arustamian, Artur	YES
BIH	Galic, Ivan	COND RTG
BIH	Tomic, Bosko	YES
CUB	Morales Romero, Pedro	NO
FRA	Monroy, Charles	YES
HUN	Sipos, Istvan	YES
HUN	To, Nhat Minh	YES
IND	Praveen Kumar, C.	YES
ITA	Dvirnyy, Daniyy	YES
ITA	Rombaldoni, Axel	YES
NED	Burg, Twan	YES
NED	De Jong, Migchiel	COND RTG
PER	Cornejo, Max	COND RTG
POL	Bobula, Mateusz	YES
RUS	Airapetian, Gor	YES
RUS	Ajrapetian, Gevorg	YES
RUS	Onoprijchuk, Boris	YES
SLO	Mencinger, Vojko	COND INFO
UKR	Belous, Andrey	YES
UKR	Semenov, Dmitri	YES
UZB	Kvon, Andrey	YES

Additional list IM

IND	Debashis, Das	COND RTG
IND	Grover, Sahaj	COND RTG
IND	Sangma, Rahul	COND RTG
IND	Swapnil, S. Dhopade	YES
RUS	Kosov, Ivan	YES
RUS	Potapov, Alexey	COND INFO
SWE	Nithander, Victor	YES

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

POL	Szczepkowska-Horowska, K.	YES
RUS	Savina, Anastasia	YES

Woman International Master (WIM)

BUL	Videnova, Iva	YES
CZE	Havlikova, Kristyna	COND RTG
NOR	Tjolsen, Katrine	COND RTG
RUS	Airapetian, Tatevik	YES
RUS	Malgina, Tatiana	YES
UKR	Onischuk, Nastja	NO

UKR Vysochina, Nadezhda YES

Additional list WIM

ITA Brunello, Marina COND RTG

RUS Ilchenko, Nadezhda NO

International Organizer (IO)

AUT Gallob, Josef YES

HUN Rigo, Janos YES

RUS Shustaev, Andrey YES

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Grand Master (GM)

ARG	Mareco, Sandro	YES
ARM	Hovhannisyan, Robert	YES
BUL	Nikolov, Momchil	YES
BUL	Petrov, Marijan	YES
ESP	Alsina Leal, Daniel	YES
FRA	Le Roux, Jean-Pierre	YES
GEO	Margvelashvili, Giorgi	YES
HUN	Rapport, Richard	COND RTG
IND	Sengupta, Deep	COND INFO
ISR	Bykhovsky, Anatoly	YES
PER	Cori, Jorge	YES
POL	Antoniewski, Rafal	COND INFO
ROU	Nanu, Ciprian-Costica	YES
RUS	Alavkin, Arseny	YES
RUS	Levin, Evgeny A.	YES
RUS	Matlakov, Maxim	YES
RUS	Ponkratov, Pavel	YES
RUS	Zablotsky, Sergei	YES
SLO	Skoberne, Jure	YES
USA	Lenderman, Alex	YES

International Master (IM)

BEL	Ringoir, Tanguy	YES
CHN	Yu, Lie	YES
CUB	Gomez Ledo, Roberto C.	YES
ESP	Beltran Rueda, Santiago	YES
ESP	Garrido Dominguez, J.	YES
ESP	Gonzalez De La Torre, S.	YES
ESP	Mascaro March, Pedro	YES
ESP	Rubio Mejia, Luis I.	COND RTG
FRA	Battaglini, Gabriel	YES
FRA	Bedouin, Xavier	YES
FRA	Tripoteau, Nicolas	COND INFO
GEO	Paikidze, Nazi	NO
GEO	Zarkua, Davit	COND INFO
GER	Boguslavskyy, Oleg	YES
HUN	Mihok, Oliver	YES
IND	Karavade, Eesha	YES
IND	Shyam, Nikil P.	YES
IRI	Moosavian, S.Hamed	YES
ISR	Baron, Tal	YES
ISR	Nabaty, Tamir	YES
ISR	Neimer, Vitaly	YES
ISR	Popilski, Gil	YES
ISR	Raznikov, Danny	COND RTG
ISR	Sidorenko, Ilya	YES
ISR	Zaslavsky, Michael	COND RTG
MDA	Vezdeutsan, Viorel	NO
MGL	Munguntuul, Batkhuyag	YES
NED	Kleijn, Christov	COND RTG
NED	Kuipers, Stefan	COND RTG
POL	Krzyzanowski, Marcin	COND RTG
POL	Sieciechowicz, Marcin	YES
RUS	Aldokhin, Ivan	YES

RUS	Arslanov, Shamil	YES
RUS	Dubov, Daniil	YES
RUS	Goganov, Aleksey	YES
RUS	Kanter, Eduard	YES
RUS	Kuznesov, Andrei	COND RTG
RUS	Pogromsky, Mikhail	YES
RUS	Reshetnikov, Alexey	YES
RUS	Samartsev, Alexander	YES
SRB	Saric, Sinisa	YES
UKR	Bernadskiy, Vitaliy	YES
UKR	Bunda, Viktor	YES
UKR	Jary, Sergey	NO
UKR	Lodotchnikow, Olexandr	YES
UKR	Mihalichenko, Bladimir	YES
UKR	Zdebskaja, Natalia	NO
UKR	Zhornik, Nikolay	YES

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

GEO	Paikidze, Nazi	YES
IND	Kiran, Manisha Mohanty	YES
PER	Cori T., Deysi	YES
RUS	Gunina, Valentina	YES
RUS	Molchanova, Tatjana	YES
UKR	Soloviova, Liza	YES

Woman International Master (WIM)

AZE	Abdulla, Khayala M.	COND RTG
AZE	Mammadova, Gulnar M.	NO
BUL	Bednikova, Stefi	YES
ESP	Vega Gutierrez, Belinda	NO
HUN	Papp, Petra	YES
HUN	Varga, Klara	YES
LUX	Stell-Antoni, Fiona	YES
VIE	Dang, Bich Ngoc	YES
VIE	Nguyen, Thi Mai Hung	YES

International Organizer (IO)

BOL	Ferrufino, Alfonso	YES
ESP	Garcia De Haro, Jaime	YES
FRA	Humeau, Cyril	YES
TUN	Latiri, Tahar	NO

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Grand Master (GM)

AZE	Abasov, Nijat Azad Oglu	NO
BRA	El Debs, Felipe de Cresce	COND
BRA	Mekhitarian, Krikor Sevag	YES
HUN	Flumbort, Andras Dr.	YES
HUN	Gonda, Laszlo	YES
HUN	Szabo, Krisztian	YES
LTU	Cmilyte, Viktorija	YES
SRB	Tadic, Branko	YES
SWE	Grandelius, Nils	YES
TUR	Can, Emre	COND RTG

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

CUB	Linares Napoles, Oleiny	COND
IND	Padmini, Rout	YES
RUS	Sulejmanova, Ava	YES

International Master (IM)

ARG	Dos Santos, Ramiro	YES
ARM	Galojan, Lilit	YES
AZE	Trushelyov, Victor	YES
BRA	Molina, Roberto Junio Brito	YES
CAN	Hansen, Eric	YES
CUB	Bacallao Alonso, Yusnel	YES
CUB	Blanco Ronquillo, Humberto	YES
ENG	Hawkins, Jonathan	YES
FRA	Clery, Nicolas	YES
GRE	Pavlidis, Anastasios	COND RTG
GRE	Pavlidis, Antonios	COND RTG
HUN	Gergacz, Attila	YES
IND	Palit, Somak	YES
IND	Vaibhav, Suri	YES
KAZ	Utegaliev, A	NO
MDA	Hamitevici, Vladimir	YES
NED	Bok, Benjamin	YES
PER	Cori T., Deysi	NO
PER	Cruz, Filemon	YES
PER	Cruz, Jonathan	YES
RUS	Borisenko, Andrei	YES
RUS	Fedoseev, Vladimir	YES
RUS	Shcherbin, Matvei	YES
RUS	Shukh, Nikolai	YES
RUS	Slavin, Alexei	YES
SIN	Fernandez, Daniel Howard	YES
SRB	Radlovacki, Jovan	YES
SRB	Semenov, Aleksandar	POSTPONED TO QC
SUI	Buss, Ralph	YES
SVK	Hagara, Eduard	YES
SVK	Mazur, Stefan	YES
SVK	Pacher, Milan	YES
SVK	Rachela, Milan	YES
TJK	Khuseinkhodzhaev, Muhammad	NO
TKM	Otchiyev, Arslan	NO
TUR	Firat, Burak	YES
TUR	Kanmazalp, Ogulcan	COND RTG

UKR	Iakemov, Vladimir	YES
UKR	Poliakov, Vladimir	YES
USA	Adamson, Robby	COND RTG
USA	Kleiman, Jake	COND RTG
USA	Molner, Mackenzie	YES

Woman International Master (WIM)

CUB	Perez Rodriguez, Jennifer	NO
CUB	Vigoa Apecheche, Yanira	YES
GRE	Pavlidou, Ekaterini	COND RTG
KAZ	Nakhbayeva, Guliskhan	YES
NED	Haast, Anne	YES
SRB	Eric, Jovana	YES
SVK	Mrvova, Alena	YES

International Organizer (IO)

ENG	Welch, David	COND
ROU	Campeanu, Alin-Vivian	COND
SRI	Amarasinghe, Sisira K.	NO

LATE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON JULY 15TH

Grand Master (GM)

GER	Womacka, Mathias	YES
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International Master (IM)

GER	Lammers, Markus	COND RTG
GER	Strunski, Andreas	YES

LATE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY JULY 22TH

Grand Master (GM)

CRO	Kuljasevic, Davorin	YES
TUR	Esen, Barek	YES

International Master (IM)

CHN	Wang, Li	YES
RUS	Efanov, Nikolai	YES

Woman Grand Master (WGM)

CHN	Ding, Yixin	YES
TUR	Esen, Barek	YES

Woman International Master (WIM)

CHN	Wang, Xiaohui	YES
CZE	Olsarova, Katerina	YES
CZE	Olsarova, Tereza	YES
RUS	Zhuravleva, Olga	YES