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Welcome Letter

# ***FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov***



Dear chess friends!

On behalf of the Presidential Board of the World Chess Federation I am delighted to welcome all our distinguished guests, invitees and delegates of the 86<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress!

First of all I would like to express my gratitude to the leadership of the United Arab Emirates, HE Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Head of the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Social Development, Abu Dhabi Sports Council and the United Arab Emirates Chess Federation for the hospitality and brilliant conditions provided for our work. United Arab Emirates and UAE Chess Federation have been hosting FIDE events for many times and I am always glad to return to this wonderful country.

It is not only about us - FIDE Officials, but the chess players who are coming here to participate in the continental tournaments. I personally witnessed this. Once again I would like to thank you and wish all of you successful work.

I wish Executive Board members, Commissions and delegates of our national federations the fruitful discussions and good luck to all your undertakings!

I am confident that results of the 86<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress will assist the promotion of chess and create new contacts in our sport as an important part of international cooperation.

I look forward to working with you and see you in Abu Dhabi.

Gens una sumus! We are one family!

**Kirsan Ilyumzhinov**  
**FIDE President**

**Welcome Letter**

## ***UAE Chess Federation President Saeed Al Megbali***



Dear Guests of the United Arab Emirates & the United Arab Emirates Chess Federation,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the United Arab Emirates Chess Federation I am delighted to welcome all our distinguished guests, invitees and delegates of the 86<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress!

We feel honoured that FIDE decided to trust us in organising the annual FIDE Congress for 2015, which runs its 86<sup>th</sup> edition! On the 91 years of FIDE history, only 5 years the Congress failed to be organised (during the 2<sup>nd</sup> WW). On all other years the FIDE family from all over the world met, exchanged ideas and formed decisions that improved our sport worldwide.

The United Arab Emirates Chess Federation United was established in October 1976 with the object of the spreading and development of chess as mental and cultural sport across the United Arab Emirates territory. As in 2016 we will celebrate the 40 years anniversary of the UAE CF, I can promise some extra-ordinary events in close cooperation with FIDE.

For the time being we can only look after your pleasant stay in Abu Dhabi and promise that we will do our best to ensure that the FIDE Congress will run smoothly and successfully.

Gens una sumus! We are one family!

**Saeed Al Megbali**  
**United Arab Emirates**  
**Chess Federation President**



## *Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan*



Dear Guest:

On behalf of the entire team at **Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan**, we extend you a very warm welcome and trust your stay with us will be both enjoyable and comfortable.

As a guest of **Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan** it gives you the opportunity to avail full access to the wellness center facilities. Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of **Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan**, it includes a state of art gymnasium, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi, swimming pool and a signature massage services.

**Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan** offers you an unforgettable dining experience in its bars and restaurants where you can choose the one that suits your mood or occasion the best:

- **Pepper** (Mezzanine floor) - All day dining restaurant with live cooking stations. Cuisine is a Pan Arabian buffet with Indo South Asian and Mediterranean selections. Breakfast from 06:30 to 10:30 - Lunch from 12:30 to 15:00 - Dinner from 19:00 to 11:00. Here all official participants of the FIDE Congress will have their meals.
- **Choice Cut** (Lobby level) - Steak house with a great atmosphere and authentic charcoal grill (19:00 to 23:00).
- **Amber** (Lobby level) - Belgian bar & café featuring the signature 'beer dishes', great for casual dining (17:00 to 02:00 - Smoking Area).
- **Recharge** (Mezzanine floor) - Comfort food menu with a 'twist' featuring French influences and exotic tastes (14:00 to 24:00 - Smoking Area).
- **Caramel** (Lobby level) - Coffee lounge; a great place to relax and unwind (08:00 to 24:00).
- **Waves** (1<sup>st</sup> floor) - Pool lounge to help you get refueled after a great workout (11:00 to 23:00 - Smoking Area).

Kindly note that all your meals will be served on **Pepper Restaurant** only, and all the other outlets are chargeable. You can contact 0 in order to get the room service and laundry. Also note that Mini-Bar and extras are chargeable in your room and should be paid upon your departure.

The Meeting Rooms of the FIDE Congress are located on the P3 floor, just under the Hotel Lobby. The FIDE Offices are located on the Mezzanine floor. The Executive Congress Manager, Mr. Efstratios Grivas, and his team will assist you in your needs (00971/50/6301902).

Thank you for choosing **Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan**. We wish you a memorable stay with us and hope you will have a marvelous time!

**Yours sincerely**  
**Novotel Management**



**Welcome Letter**

***Executive Congress Manager  
Efstratios Grivas***



Dear Honourable Participants of the 86<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all in the capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi. I am sure that you will enjoy your stay and we will be able to work in harmony and fruitfully for the improvement of the World Chess.

For your own ease I designed and created the Bulletin you are holding in your hands, which contains a lot of the necessary info you gonna need for this Congress. For anything else you might need, do not hesitate to contact me (00971/50/6301902 - grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk) or my Assistance Moheb Serag (00971/55/2162666).

Gens una sumus! We are one family!

**With kind regards  
Efstratios Grivas**

Executive Congress Manager  
International Chess Grandmaster  
FIDE Senior Trainer  
International Chess Arbiter  
International Chess Organiser  
Trainer-Author-Commentator-Lecturer  
FIDE Trainers' Commission Secretary  
United Arab Emirates Chess Federation Technical Director  
Grivas Chess International Academy - Director  
United Arab Emirates Chess Federation FIDE Academy - Director  
Winner FIDE Awards 2009 (Boleslavsky), 2011 & 2012 (Euwe) and 2014 (Razuvaev)

# 86<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress Committees

## Congress Honorary Committee

1	<b>Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan</b>	UAE General Authority of Youth & Welfare President
2	<b>Abdul Malik Ibrahim</b>	UAE General Authority of Youth & Welfare General Secretary
3	<b>Ilyumzhinov Kirsan</b>	FIDE President
4	<b>Makropoulos Georgios</b>	FIDE Deputy President
5	<b>Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan</b>	Asian CF President
6	<b>Al Taher Hisham</b>	Asian CF General Secretary
7	<b>Al Bannai Ibrahim</b>	Arab CF President
8	<b>Al Thani Ahmed Khalifa</b>	Arab CF General Secretary
9	<b>Al Megbali Saeed</b>	UAE CF President
10	<b>Al Midfaa Jamal</b>	UAE CF General Secretary
11	<b>Al Dhaheri Rashed</b>	UAE CF Consultant

## Congress Organising Committee

1	<b>Al Megbali Saeed</b>	Chairman
2	<b>Al Taher Hisham</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
3	<b>Al Midfaa Jamal</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
4	<b>Al Dhaheri Rashed</b>	General Director & Adviser
5	<b>Abdullah Rehab</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Deputy Director & Media Head
6	<b>Al Hemairi Ahmed Salem</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deputy Director
7	<b>Grivas Efstratios</b>	Executive Congress Manager
8	<b>Al Hosni Khalid</b>	Chairman of Congress Services
9	<b>Al Nuaimi Saif Salem</b>	Chairman of Security Services
10	<b>Zuhair Hassan Ahmad</b>	Coordinator
11	<b>UAE CF Arbiters Commission</b>	
12	<b>UAE CF Ethics &amp; Legal Commission</b>	
13	<b>UAE CF Marketing Commission</b>	
14	<b>UAE CF Media &amp; Press Commission</b>	

### UAE CF - Congress Technical Committee

1	<b>Grivas Efstratios</b>	UAE CF Technical Director - Executive Congress Manager
2	<b>Al Marzouqi Saud</b>	UAE CF Managing Director
3	<b>Serag Eldin Moheb</b>	UAE CF Technical Director Assistant
4	<b>Mohamed Rafaat</b>	UAE CF Accountant
5	<b>Meladethu Kandi Niyas</b>	UAE CF Public Relations Officer
6	<b>Vattakadiyil Moosa</b>	UAE CF Transportation
7	<b>Madambikalathil Basher</b>	UAE CF Transportation
8	<b>El Ogri Essannari Chaimae</b>	UAE CF Registration - Assistance - Translator
9	<b>Mohamed Mona</b>	UAE CF Registration - Assistance - Translator
10	<b>Tursunova Gulbakhor</b>	UAE CF Registration - Assistance - Translator

### FIDE - Congress Technical Committee

1	<b>Freeman Nigel</b>	FIDE Executive Director
2	<b>Tsedenova Polina</b>	FIDE Administrative Secretary
3	<b>Katis Nikos</b>	FIDE Accountant
4	<b>Ikononopoulou Maria</b>	FIDE Administrative Secretary Assistant - Athens Office
5	<b>Mondrunova Aysa</b>	FIDE Administrative Secretary Assistant - Elista Office
6	<b>Shovunova Danara</b>	FIDE Administrative Secretary Assistant - Moscow Office



## 86<sup>th</sup> FIDE CONGRESS 2015

# FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉCHECS

- 1. INVITATION:** The **United Arab Emirates Chess Federation** has the honour to invite the FIDE Executive & Presidential Board, the FIDE Commissions, the FIDE Delegates and the National Chess Federations to participate in the 86<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress, which will be held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from September 1<sup>st</sup> (Arrival) to September 9<sup>th</sup> (Departure), 2015.
- 2. CONGRESS \* EB \* PB \* CT \* COMMISSIONS MEETING HALLS:** The Executive & Presidential Board and all Meetings will be held at the Hotel **Hotel Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan**, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 3. CONGRESS SCHEDULE:** The schedule of the Congress is:

Month	Date	Day	Description	Times
September	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	Arrival - Registration	
September	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	Central Board of Commissions	09:00-11:00
			Commission Meetings	11:00-13:00 15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00
September	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	Commission Meetings	09:00-11:00 11:00-13:00 15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00
September	4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Commission Meetings	09:00-11:00 11:00-13:00 15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00
September	5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Commission Meetings	09:00-11:00 11:00-13:00 15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00
September	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Continental Meetings	09:00-11:00 11:00-13:00
			Presidential Board Meeting	15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00
			FIDE Official Dinner	20:00-22:00
September	7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Executive Board Meeting	09:00-11:00 11:00-13:00 15:00-17:00 17:00-19:00
			ACF Official Dinner - Awards	20:00
			Blitz Tournament	21:00-24:00
September	8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Executive Board Meeting	09:00-11:00 11:00-13:00 15:00-17:00
			Closing Ceremony - FIDE Awards	20:00-23:00
September	9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Departure	

4. **REGISTRATION:** All Executive & Presidential Board Members, Commission Members, Delegates and Participants/Accompanying Persons, will be obliged to register by August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. An obligatory Congress Fee of 600 AED (Emirati Dirham) must be paid by everybody, except the Presidential Board Members, by the registration deadline. The Congress Fee pre-payment represents a confirmation for their participation in the Congress and it includes the Registration Badge, a Congress Kit, Congress Coffee-breaks, Ceremonies and the Transportation (two ways) from the Abu Dhabi airport to the Hotel Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan. Transportation will be available on other dates upon request. An identity photo (jpg, 2x3 cm), the registration forms and requests for visas must be filled and returned not later than August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to the following email: grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk.
5. **BOOKINGS - REGISTRATION:** Hotel bookings for the FIDE Congress must be made as follows: By the registration deadline (August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015) the Congress Fee of 600 AED plus the 50% of the total accommodation cost (Board & Lodging) must be transferred, free of bank charges, to the below bank account of the UAE Chess federation for each participant or accompanying person. Balance of payment must complete latest on arrival.
6. **VISAS:** All participants applying for a UAE Visa must send the copy of the passport (the page with the photograph and main data) by August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to the Congress Manager. The UAE CF will give full support to assist participants to receive entry visas and to speed up the procedure in Embassies and Consulates of UAE.
7. **PAYMENTS:** All payments (Board & Lodging & Congress Fee) should be made in AED (Emirati Dirham) and shall be transferred to the Bank Account of the UAE Chess Federation. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. The Bank Account information is:

AED Emirati Dirham	United Arab Emirates Chess Federation
<b>Bank</b>	Commercial Bank of Dubai
<b>Holder</b>	UAE Chess Federation
<b>IBAN</b>	AE 200 23 000 000 1001 543 360
<b>Swift Code</b>	(BIC) CBDUAEAD
<b>Bank Address</b>	Al Qusais Branch - Dubai - UAE

8. **ACCOMMODATION:** The participants will stay in the 4-star **Hotel Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan**, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-6533-novotel-abu-habi-al-bustan/index.shtml>). Free wireless is provided. The accommodation cost should be paid as above, in AED currency. All prices include

accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner per day, starting on September 1<sup>st</sup> (lunch) till September 9<sup>th</sup> (breakfast), 2015. Single Room is on 350 AED & Double Room on 450 AED.

9. **TRAVEL:** According to FIDE regulations, all participants shall cover their own travel expenses. All participants should confirm the date and hour of their arrival in Abu Dhabi by August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The national air-companies of UAE are **Etihad** and **Emirates**. For more info visit [www.abudhabiairport.ae/english/flight-information](http://www.abudhabiairport.ae/english/flight-information).
10. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** In September the average air temperature in Abu Dhabi is about 38 C / 100 F. Weather Forecast can be found in [www.accuweather.com/en/ae/abu-dhabi/321626/month/321626?monyr=9/01/2015](http://www.accuweather.com/en/ae/abu-dhabi/321626/month/321626?monyr=9/01/2015). The electrical voltage in United Arab Emirates is 220 V and the electrical frequency is 50 Hz. Note that most household and electrical/electronic equipments nowadays support multiple frequencies, so generally, electrical frequency is not an issue compatibility wise. United Arab Emirates uses the G plug. Plugs/sockets are usually an issue when it comes to travelling, so always make sure you travel with a universal plug adapter. Currency is Emirati Dirham (AED). 1 USD is approximately 3.68 AED and 1 EUR is approximately 4.00 AED. Get more info in [www.xe.com/currencyconverter](http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter).
11. **PARALLEL PROGRAMME:** International Open Blitz Tournament - September 7<sup>th</sup> - 21:00-24:00 - 9 rounds - Swiss System - Entrance Fee 50 AED - Money Prizes.
12. **APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION:** For any information concerning technical matters please contact FIDE Secretariat at the E-mail [office@fide.com](mailto:office@fide.com). For any other information please contact the UAE CF Technical Director & Congress Manager Mr. Efstratios Grivas (Mob. 00971/50/6301902 - E-mail: [grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grivasefs@yahoo.co.uk))

## SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony - Commission Meetings	Day 1 * September 2 <sup>nd</sup>				Day 2 * September 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00
Central Board of Commissions								
Arbiters' Commission (ARB)								
Commission for World Championships * Olympiads (WCO)								
Commission of Chess Journalists (CCJ)								
Disabled Commission (DIC)								
Ethics Commission (ETH)								
Medical Commission (MED)								
Qualification Commission (QC)								
Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission (RTR)								
Technical Commission (TEC)								
Trainers' Commission (TRG)								



Commission Meetings	Day 3 * September 4 <sup>th</sup>				Day 4 * September 5 <sup>th</sup>			
	09:00-11:00	11:00-13:00	15:00-17:00	17:00-19:00	09:00-11:00	11:00-13:00	15:00-17:00	17:00-19:00
Anti-Cheating Commission (ACC)								
Chess in Schools Commission (CIS)								
Commission for Women's Chess (WOM)								
Constitutional Commission (CON)								
Development Commission (DEV)								
Events Commission (EVE)								
Ethics Commission (ETH)								
Online Commission (OLC)								
Social Action Commission (SAC)								
Social Projects Commission (SPC)								
Systems of Pairings and Programs Commission (SPP)								
Verification Commission (VER)								
Commonwealth Chess Association								
IberoAmerican Chess Association								
AIDEF								

## SCHEDULE

Continental & Presidential & Executive Board Meetings	Day 5 * September 6 <sup>th</sup>				Day 6 * September 7 <sup>th</sup>			
	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00
Continental Africa								
Continental Americas								
Continental Europe								
Continental Asia								
Presidential Board								
Executive Board								

Executive Board Meetings				Day 7 * September 8 <sup>th</sup>			
				09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00
Executive Board							

# United Arab Emirates Chess Federation



UAE Chess Federation

**The President**  
**Saeed Al Megbali**

**The General Secretary**  
**Jamal Essa Al Midfaa**



# Fédération Internationale des Échecs

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5	Titles-Transfers	Marilova Baira	Russia
6	Titles	Tsikova Saglara	Russia

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4	Becker Alfred	Switzerland
5	Belkadi Ridha	Tunisia
6	Bjork Hugo	Sweden
7	Bricola Jean	Switzerland
8	Clues Roy	Wales
9	Collijn Ludwig	Sweden
10	Da Silva Rogerio Nunes	Angola
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12	Dal Verme G.C.	Italy
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14	De Muro Augusto	Argentina
15	De Vatteville J.	Switzerland
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17	Dorazil W.	Austria
18	Doyle Stephen	US America
19	Dubov Eduard	Russia
20	Einarsson Einar	Iceland
21	Elo Arpad	US America
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24	Fernandez Felix	Spain
25	Fidi Alberto	Italy
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27	Gaprindashvili Nona	Georgia
28	Gijssen Geurt	Netherlands
29	Goldenberg A.	Peru
30	Gudju Ion	Romania
31	Hajek Dalibor	Switzerland
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33	Hasan (Bob) Mohamed	Indonesia
34	Hasan H. Mohamad	Indonesia
35	Hechanova Cecilio	Philippines

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39	Jayalalithaa Jayaram	India
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42	Koltanowski George	US America
43	Korchnoi Viktor	Switzerland
44	Koshnitsky Evelyn	Australia
45	Koshnitsky Garry	Australia
46	Krogus Nikolay	Russia
47	Lim Kok Ann	Singapore
48	Littorin Rolf	Sweden
49	Louma Josef	Czechoslovakia
50	Malchev Andrei	Bulgaria
51	Moreno Federico	Philippines
52	Najdorf Miguel	Argentina
53	Olafsson Fridrik	Iceland
54	Palacio Tozcano	Cuba
55	Palladino Nicola	Italy
56	Panyarachun Rak	Thailand
57	Penizka B.	Czechoslovakia
58	Petrovic Nenand	Yugoslavia
59	Polihroniade Elisabeta	Romania
60	Portisch Lajos	Hungary
61	Prentice John	Canada
62	Przepiorka David	Poland
63	Rabell Mendez Narciso	Puerto Rico
64	Rees Leonard	England
65	Regueiro Jose Victor	Cuba
66	Rentero Suares Luis	Spain
67	Robinow W.	Germany
68	Rodionov Boris	Russia
69	Sajtar Jaroslav	Czech Republic
70	Sanghi Ravi	India

71	Sawiah Abdulla	Libya
72	Schudel Hans	Switzerland
73	Sevastianov Vitaly	Russia
74	Shubladze Vazha	Georgia
75	Skalicka Carlos	Argentina
76	Slavekoorde N.JJ.	Netherlands
77	Soria Gaspar	Argentina
78	Szerenyi Sandor	Hungary
79	Tan Chin Nam Dato	Malaysia
80	Toran Roman	Spain
81	Van Oosterom Jacobus	Monaco
82	Vincent Pierre	France
83	Voellmy Ervin	Switzerland
84	Wade Robert	England
85	Wagner Gertrude	Austria
86	Wallace David	Scotland
87	Weltjens Leon	Belgium
88	Wyrsh Armand	Switzerland
89	Zapler N.	Israel

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22	Continental President Americas	Vega Jorge	Guatemala
23	Continental President Asia	Sheikh Sultan Al-Nehyan	UA Emirates
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25	World Champion	Carlsen Magnus	Norway
26	Women's World Champion	Muzychuk Maria	Ukraine

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## Executive Board

### Africa

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3	Member	Ntagasigumwami Deo	Burundi
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5	Member	Viang Michel Nguete	Cameroon

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1	Continental Deputy President	Lima Darcy	Brazil
2	Member	Hernandez Raul	Mexico
3	Member	Garcia Martinez Silvino	Cuba
4	Member	Mieles Eduardo	Ecuador
5	Member	Murphy Margaret	US Virgin Isl.

### Asia

1	Continental Deputy President	Singh Bharat	India
2	Member	Sainbayar Tserendorj	Mongolia
3	Member	Kenmure Jamie	Australia
4	Member	Madhloom Dhafer	Iraq
5	Member	Ye Jiangchuan	China

### Europe

1	Continental Deputy President	Dobronauteanu Ion-Serban	Romania
2	Member	Johansson Carl Fredrik	Sweden
3	Member	Moingt Jean-Claude	France
4	Member	O'Connell Kevin	Ireland
5	Member	Rivello Roberto	Italy

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4	Councillor	Dzhummanov Murat	Turkmenistan
5	Councillor	Shaimiev Mintimer	Russia
6	Councillor	Weizsaecker Robert	Germany
7	Strategic Planning Director	Ellappen Emelia	South Africa
8	President's Assistance Asia	Chu Bo	China
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10	President's Assistance Americas	Petrucci Mario	Argentina
11	President's Assistance Europe	Iclicki Willy	Monaco

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1	Central Board of Commissions (CBC)
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27	Verification Commission (VER)

### Central Board of Commissions (CBC)

1	Chairman	Borg Geoffrey	Malta
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### Anti-Cheating Committee (ACC)

1	Chairman	Gelfer Israel	Israel
2	Secretary	Garrett Yuri	Italy
3	Councillor	Al Dhaheri Rashed	UA Emirates
4	Member	Deventer Klaus	Germany
5	Member	El Haj Nizar Ali	Libya
6	Member	Freyd Laurent	France
7	Member	Howie Andy	Scotland
8	Member	Landa Konstantin	Russia
9	Member	Levitan Yuliya	US America
10	Member	Macedo Maximo Igor	Brazil
11	Member	Vaganian Rafael	Armenia
12	Member	Yalazay Sait	Turkey
13	Member	Zaksait Salomeja	Lithuania

### Arbiters' Commission (ARB)

1	Chairman	Nikolopoulos Panagiotis	Greece
2	Secretary	Marghetis Aris	Canada
3	Councillor	Abdulahim Mahdi	UA Emirates
4	Councillor	Anantharam Rathinam	India
5	Councillor	Mena Jesus	Spain

### Arbiters' Commission (ARB)

6	Member	Al Taher Sultan	UA Emirates
7	Member	Deventer Klaus	Germany
8	Member	Dias Carlos	Portugal
9	Member	Jarecki Carol	British Virgin Islands
10	Member	Khairallah Elias	Lebanon
11	Member	Khaled Hassan	Egypt
12	Member	Kulzac Anemone	France
13	Member	Martinez Jose	Mexico
14	Member	Rashid Haroon	Bangladesh
15	Member	Salama Omar	Iceland
16	Member	Sorokina Anastasia	Australia
17	Member	Stubenvoll Werner	Austria
18	Member	Syrov Ivan	Slovakia
19	Member	Tkachev Alexander	Russia
20	Member	Unal Guran	Turkey
21	Member	Zhu Jaqi	China

### Chess Compositions Committee (CCC)

1	Chairman	Selivanov Andrei	Russia
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### Chess in Schools Commission (CIS)

1	Chairman	O'Connell Kevin	Ireland
2	Secretary	Sainbayar Tserendorj	Mongolia
3	Councillor	Dongre Ravindra	India
4	Councillor	Karimi Hadi	Iran
5	Councillor	Pilalis Christos	Greece
6	Councillor	Roselli Bernardo	Uruguay
7	Councillor	Sitale Tshepo	Botswana
8	Member	Al Midfaa Jamal	UA Emirates
9	Member	Ameku Philip	Ghana
10	Member	Ben Fredj Jawhar	Tunisia

11	Member	Hou Yifan	China
12	Member	Mosetlhe Kgaugelo	South Africa
13	Member	Rohde Sophia	US America
14	Member	Ungureanu Vlad	Romania
15	Member	Vega Cristobal	Puerto Rico
16	Member	Waithe Rohan	Barbados

### Commission for the Disabled (CDI)

1	Chairman	Luther Thomas	Germany
2	Secretary	Kalesis Nikolaos	Greece
3	Councillor	Gijssen Geurt	Netherlands
4	Councillor	Kenmure Jamie	Australia
5	Councillor	Mastrokoukos Georgios	Greece
6	Councillor	Murphy Margaret	US Virgin Islands
7	Member	Hilton Stephen	Scotland
8	Member	Hoffman Jean	US America
9	Member	Inaganti Amarnath	India
10	Member	Mejia Hector	Honduras
11	Member	Messala Jamal	Morocco
12	Member	Odiah Isaac Babu	Kenya

### Commission for Women's Chess (WOM)

1	Chairperson	Fierro Baquero Martha	Ecuador
2	Chairperson	Polgar Susan	US America
3	Secretary	Sorokina Anastasia	Australia
4	Councillor	Katiseng Keenese	Botswana
5	Councillor	Stefanova Antoaneta	Bulgaria
6	Councillor	Zhu Chen	Qatar
6	Member	Abarca Damaris	Chile
7	Member	Chen Dina Mei-Fang	Chinese Taipei
8	Member	Cinar Nilufer	Turkey
9	Member	Kulczak Anemone	France
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### Commission for Women's Chess (WOM)

11	Member	Paehtz Elisabeth	Germany
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13	Member	Steil-Antoni Fiona	Luxemburg
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18	Adviser	Ushenina Anna	Ukraine
19	Adviser	Xie Jun	China
20	Adviser	Xu Yuhua	China

### Commission for World Championships & Olympiads (WCO)

1	Chairman	Makropoulos Georgios	Greece
2	Secretary	Gelfer Israel	Israel
3	Councillor	Sutovsky Emil	Israel (ACP)
4	Councillor	Dervishi Erald	Albania
5	Councillor	El Gendy Hesham	Egypt

### Commission of Chess Journalists (CCJ)

1	Chairman	Makropoulos Georgios	Greece
2	Secretary	Karlovich Anastazia	Ukraine
3	Councillor	Gluhovsky Mark	Russia
4	Councillor	Urosevic Goran	Serbia
5	Councillor	Spraggett Kevin	Canada
6	Member	Abdullah Rehab	UA Emirates
7	Member	Koc Fatma	Turkey
8	Member	Lane Gary	Australia
9	Member	Nakapunda Otto	Namibia
10	Member	Pingas Blas Mariano	Argentina
11	Member	Razmetaeva Yulia	Ukraine
12	Member	Sepiso Shalala Oliver	Zambia
13	Member	Steil-Antoni Fiona	Luxemburg

### Committee for Chess in Museums (CCM)

1	Chairman	Filatov Andrey	Russia
2	Secretary	Laveri Rena	Italy

### Constitutional Commission (CON)

1	Chairman	Rivello Roberto	Italy
2	Secretary	Abundo Casto	Philippines
3	Councillor	Dominguez Brito Pedro	Dominican Republic
4	Councillor	Iclicki Willy	Monaco
5	Councillor	Jarrett David	England

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1	Chairman	Herbert Allan	Barbados
2	Secretary	Jones Rupert	Papua New Guinea
3	Councillor	Bond Hal	Canada
4	Councillor	Huba Martin	Slovakia
5	Councillor	Kisuze Stephen	Uganda
6	Councillor	Vilavane Inthava	Laos
7	Member	Bah Abdellahi Ould	Mauritania
8	Member	Kenmure Jamie	Australia
9	Member	Levacic Damir	France
10	Member	Lopang Tsepiso	Botswana
11	Member	Msukwa Kezzie	Malawi
12	Member	Ortiz Nadya	Colombia
13	Member	Vang Finnborn	Faroe Islands
14	Member	Vega Jorge	Guatemala
15	Member	Wijesuriya Luxman	Sri Lanka

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1	Chairman	Strydom Francois	South Africa
2	Secretary	Dobronauteanu Ion-Serban	Romania

### Ethics Commission (ETH)

3	Councillor	Dominguez Brito Pedro	Dominican Republic
4	Councillor	Hari Joshi Rajesh	Nepal
5	Councillor	Iclicki Willy	Monaco

### Events Commission (EVE)

1	Chairman	Kutin Boris	Slovenia
2	Secretary	Tsorbatzoglou Theodoros	Greece
3	Councillor	Al Tamimi Hamad	Qatar
4	Councillor	Filipenko Vasily	Russia
5	Councillor	Solakoglu Ozgur	Turkey
6	Councillor	Van Zyl Brian	South Africa
7	Member	Al Susi Ragai	Palestine
8	Member	Dzwonkowski Adam	Poland
9	Member	El Hussein Mohamed	Egypt
10	Member	Fierro Baquero Martha	Ecuador
11	Member	Hoffman Jean	US America
12	Member	Jordan Dirk	Germany
13	Member	Joubert Nina	South Africa
14	Member	Mastrokoulos Georgios	Greece
15	Member	Pocksteiner Johann	Austria
16	Member	Sallam Sabri Abdull Mawla	Yemen
17	Member	Vergara Javier	Colombia
18	Member	Zoldan Matteo	Italy

### Marketing Committee (MAC)

1	Chairman	Salazar Diego	France
2	Secretary	Ben Fredj Jawhar	Tunisia
3	Councillor	Al Modiahiki Mohamed	Qatar
4	Councillor	Merenzon Ilya	Russia
5	Councillor	Truong Paul	Cambodia
6	Member	Hasiloglu Selcuk Burak	Turkey



7	Member	Maruatona Tshenolo	Botswana
8	Member	Mascarenhas Alberto	Brazil
9	Member	Song Jinwoo	South Korea
10	Member	Zsifkovits Robert	Austria

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1	Chairman	Bellin Jana	England
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3	Councillor	Gajadien Dewperkash	Surinam
4	Councillor	Gungor Kivanc	Turkey
5	Councillor	Hoffsteter Hans-Joachim	Germany
6	Member	Ambarukmi Pung Dwi	Indonesia
7	Member	Efstathopoulos Efstathios	Greece
8	Member	Ganz Tom	US America
9	Member	Gnounewou Seraphin	Cameroon
10	Member	Marcelo Guillermo Isidron	Cuba
11	Member	Plachetka Jan	Slovakia
12	Member	Speelman Jonathan	England

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2	Secretary	Dimitrijevic Aleksandra	Bosnia - Herzegovina
3	Councillor	Chan Kwai Keong	Hong Kong
4	Councillor	Fontaine Robert	France
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6	Member	Ben Fredj Jawhar	Tunisia
7	Member	Garcia Santiago	Mexico
8	Member	Gnyp Yuriy	Ukraine
9	Member	Keles Askin	Turkey
10	Member	Logothetis Sotirios	Greece
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13	Member	Selleri Claudio	Italy

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7	Member	Boyd Stephen	France
8	Member	Filippov Ilya	Russia
9	Member	Hariharan Venkatachalam	India
10	Member	Krause Christian	Germany
11	Member	Kukaev Vladimir	Russia (Rating Adm)
12	Member	Marzouk Amira	Tunisia
13	Member	Morraghi Horacio	Argentina
14	Member	Rigo Pernici Cristina	Italy
15	Member	Sainbayar Tserendorj	Mongolia
16	Member	Stepak Yedael	Israel

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1	Chairman	Vardapetyan Ashot	Armenia
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3	Councillor	Dapiran Franca	Italy
4	Councillor	Pahlevanzadeh Mehrdad	Iran
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12	Member	Mena Jesus	Spain
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14	Member	Stummer Hans	Austria
15	Member	Wheeler Robert	Jamaica

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5	Councillor	Pallas Brian	US America
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8	Member	Lemsoui Abdelmoula	Morocco
9	Member	Moura Netto Charles	Brazil
10	Member	Sharevich Anna	US America

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4	Councillor	Klerides Paris	Cyprus
5	Councillor	Tian Abigail	China
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7	Member	Basti Johanna	France
8	Member	El Gendy Hesham	Egypt
9	Member	Halman Irvin	Panama
10	Member	Jones Rupert	Papua New Guinea
11	Member	Konate Ibrahima	Mali
12	Member	Murphy Margaret	US Virgin Islands
13	Member	Nguele Viang Michel	Cameroon
14	Member	Ochoa Laura	Colombia
15	Member	Yarur Daniel	Chile

### Social Projects Commission (SPC)

1	Chairman	Lima Darcy	Brazil
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### Social Projects Commission (SPC)

3	Councillor	Jarrett David	England
4	Councillor	Rich Tony	US America
5	Councillor	Carrillo Pujol Jose	Panama
6	Member	Chambule Pedro Lucas	Mozambique
7	Member	Cruz Hamilton	Sao Tome & Principe
8	Member	Delgado Crespo Mayrelis	Spain
9	Member	Dogruer Yusuf	Turkey
10	Member	Gara Ticia	Hungary
11	Member	Guisso Sandra	Brazil
12	Member	Korobeinik Andrei	Estonia
13	Member	Lau Gregory	Malaysia
14	Member	Levacic Damir	Monaco
15	Member	Pingas Blas Mariano	Argentina

### Special Projects Committee (SPC)

1	Chairman	Jarrett David	England
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### Systems of Pairings and Programs Commission (SPP)

1	Chairman	Krause Christian	Germany
2	Secretary	Ricca Roberto	Italy
3	Councillor	Gijssen Geurt	Netherlands
4	Councillor	Herzog Heinz	Austria
5	Councillor	Milvang Otto	Norway
6	Member	Anantharam Rathinam	India
7	Member	Chuit Perez Serafin	Cuba
8	Member	Held Mario	Italy
9	Member	Hewitt Sean	England
10	Member	Khaled Hassan	Egypt
11	Member	Larreategi Arana Mikel	Spain
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3	Councillor	Al Taher Sultan	UA Emirates
4	Councillor	Mazuch Jan	Czech Republic
5	Councillor	Nsakanya Chanda	Zambia
6	Member	Bento Antonio	Brazil
7	Member	Bhowany Hurrinarain	Mauritius
8	Member	Chan Kwai Keong	Hong Kong
9	Member	El Hussein Mohamed	Egypt
10	Member	Pahlevanzadeh Mehrdad	Iran
11	Member	Pekar Karol	Slovakia

### Trainers' Commission (TRC)

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6	Member	Janovsky Sergey	Russia
7	Member	Khader Shami	Jordan
8	Member	Khaled Hassan	Egypt
9	Member	Kobese Watu	South Africa
10	Member	O'Connell Kevin	Ireland
11	Member	Olafsson Helgi	Iceland
12	Member	Sahu Sekhar Chandra	India
13	Member	Sainbayar Tserendorj	Mongolia
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14	Zone 2.4	Iturry Milton	Peru
15	Zone 2.5	Celi Enrique	Uruguay
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17	Zone 3.2	Hari Joshi Rajeh	Nepal
18	Zone 3.3	Thang Dang Tat	Vietnam
19	Zone 3.4	Turdaliev Khusan	Uzbekistan
20	Zone 3.5	Yang Junan	China
21	Zone 3.6	Spiller Paul	New Zealand
22	Zone 3.7	Dongre Ravindra	India
23	Zone 4.1	Zerdali Samir	Algeria
24	Zone 4.2	Luggya Vianney	Uganda
25	Zone 4.3	Msukwa Kezzie	Malawi
26	Zone 4.4	Nguele Viang Michel	Cameroon

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1	12 <sup>th</sup> World Champion	Karpov Anatoly	Russia
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### FIDE Federations

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2	Albania	22	Botswana
3	Algeria	23	Brazil
4	Andorra	24	British Virgin Islands
5	Angola	25	Brunei
6	Argentina	26	Bulgaria
7	Armenia	27	Burkina Faso
8	Aruba	28	Burundi
9	Australia	29	Cambodia
10	Austria	30	Cameroon
11	Azerbaijan	31	Canada
12	Bahamas	32	Central African Republic
13	Bahrain	33	Chile
14	Bangladesh	34	China
15	Barbados	35	Chinese Taipei
16	Belarus	36	Colombia
17	Belgium	37	Comoros Islands
18	Bermuda	38	Congo
19	Bhutan	39	Costa Rica
20	Bolivia	40	Croatia

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43	Czech Republic	80	Italy
44	Denmark	81	Ivory Coast
45	Djibouti	82	Jamaica
46	Dominican Republic	83	Japan
47	Ecuador	84	Jersey
48	Egypt	85	Jordan
49	El Salvador	86	Kazakhstan
50	England	87	Kenya
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52	Estonia	89	Kuwait
53	Ethiopia	90	Kyrgyzstan
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55	Fiji	92	Latvia
56	Finland	93	Lebanon
57	France	94	Lesotho
58	Fyrom	95	Liberia (Provisional Member)
59	Gabon	96	Libya
60	Gambia	97	Liechtenstein
61	Georgia	98	Lithuania
62	Germany	99	Luxembourg
63	Ghana	100	Macau
64	Greece	101	Madagascar
65	Guam	102	Malawi
66	Guatemala	103	Malaysia
67	Guernsey	104	Maldives
68	Guyana	105	Mali
69	Haiti	106	Malta
70	Honduras	107	Mauritania
71	Hong Kong	108	Mauritius
72	Hungary	109	Mexico
73	Iceland	110	Moldova
74	India	111	Monaco
75	Indonesia	112	Mongolia
76	Iran	113	Montenegro
77	Iraq	114	Morocco



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116	Myanmar	152	Slovenia
117	Namibia	153	Solomon Islands
118	Nauru (Provisional Member)	154	Somalia
119	Nepal	155	South Africa
120	Netherlands	156	South Korea
121	Netherlands Antilles	157	Spain
122	New Zealand	158	Sri Lanka
123	Nicaragua	159	Sudan
124	Nigeria	160	Surinam
125	Norway	161	Swaziland
126	Oman	162	Sweden
127	Pakistan	163	Switzerland
128	Palau	164	Syria
129	Palestine	165	Tajikistan
130	Panama	166	Tanzania
131	Papua New Guinea	167	Thailand
132	Paraguay	168	Timor-Leste
133	Peru	169	Togo
134	Philippines	170	Trinidad & Tobago
135	Poland	171	Tunisia
136	Portugal	172	Turkey
137	Puerto Rico	173	Turkmenistan
138	Qatar	174	Uganda
139	Romania	175	Ukraine
140	Russia	176	United Arab Emirates
141	Rwanda	177	Uruguay
142	San Marino	178	US America
143	Sao Tome	179	US Virgin Islands
144	Saudi Arabia	180	Uzbekistan
145	Scotland	181	Venezuela
146	Senegal	182	Vietnam
147	Serbia	183	Wales
148	Seychelles	184	Yemen
149	Sierra Leone	185	Zambia
150	Singapore	186	Zimbabwe

## Affiliated International Organisations

1	African Chess Confederation (ACC)
2	Arab Chess Federation (ACF)
3	ASEAN Chess Confederation (ASECC)
4	Asian Chess Federation (ACF)
5	Balkan Chess Federation (BALC)
6	Chess Association of Black Sea Countries (CABSC)
7	Commonwealth Chess Association (CCA)
8	Confederation of Chess for Americas (CCA)
9	European Chess Union (ECU)
10	Iberoamerican Chess Federation (FIBDA)
11	International Braille Chess Association (IBCA)
12	International Chess Committee of the Deaf (ICCD)
13	International Chess Federation of French-speaking countries (AIDEF)
14	International Computer Games Association (ICGA)
15	International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF)
16	International Physically Disabled Chess Association (IPCA)
17	International School Chess Union (ISCU)
18	Mediterranean Chess Association (MCA)
19	Oceania Chess Confederation (OCC)
20	Small Nations Chess Association (SMCA)
21	World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC)

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3	General Secretary	Al Thani Ahmed Khalifa	UA Emirates
4	GS Assistant	El Hussein Mohamed	Egypt

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7	Councillor	Amazzal Mustapha	Mauritania
8	Councillor	Dali Yosri	Tunisia
9	Councillor	Hijawe Khaled	Palestine
10	Councillor	Madhloom Dhafer	Iraq
11	Councillor	Sallam Sabri	Yemen

### **ASEAN Chess Confederation (ASECC)**

1	President	Leong Ignatius	Singapore
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### **Asian Chess Federation (ACF)**

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2	Deputy President	Singh Bharat	India
3	Vice President	Tian Abigail	China
4	General Secretary	Al Taher Hisham	UA Emirates
5	Treasurer	Pahlevanzadeh Mehrdad	Iran
6	Executive Director	Abundo Casto	Philippines

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1	President	Dobronauteanu Ion-Serban	Romania
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### **Chess Association of Black Sea Countries (CABSC)**

1	President	Mammadov Mahir	Georgia
2	Deputy President	Azmaiparashvili Zurab	Georgia
3	General Secretary	Milorava Marina	Georgia

### **Commonwealth Chess Association (CCA)**

1	Chairman	Singh Bharat	India
2	Deputy Chairman	Bond Hal	Canada

### Commonwealth Chess Association (CCA)

3	General Secretary	Wijesuriya Luxman	Sri Lanka
4	Treasurer	Tarique Gazi Shayiful	Bangladesh
5	Executive Member	Bonham Kevin	Australia
6	Executive Member	Howie Andy	Scotland
7	Executive Member	Mirza Naeem Hamid	Pakistan

### Confederation of Chess for Americas (CCA)

1	President	Vega Jorge	Guatemala
2	Deputy President	Lima Darcy	Brazil
3	Treasurer	Herbert Allan	Barbados
4	General Secretary	Smith Russell	Trinidad & Tobago
5	Board Member	Abadia Alfonso Naranjo	Colombia
6	Board Member	Dos Ramos Ricardo	Suriname
7	Board Member	Gonzalez Fidel	Venezuela

### European Chess Union (ECU)

1	President	Azmaiparashvili Zurab	Georgia
2	Honorary President	Danailov Silvio	Bulgaria
3	Deputy President	Dobronauteanu Ion-Serban	Romania
4	Vice President	Vang Finnbjorn	Faroe Islands
5	General Secretary	Tsorbatozoglou Theodoros	Greece
6	Treasurer	Huba Martin	Slovakia
7	Board Member	Mikhalchishin Adrian	Slovenia
8	Board Member	Pocksteiner Johann	Austria
9	Board Member	Rapaire Jean-Michel	Monaco

### Iberoamerican Chess Federation (FIBDA)

1	President	Ochoa de Echaguen Javier	Spain
2	Councillor	Vega Jorge	Guatemala
3	Vice President	Blanco Uvencio	Venezuela
4	Vice President	Garcia Silvino	Cuba
5	Vice President	Lema Francisco Garcez	

6	Treasurer	Rechi Francesco	
7	General Secretary	Padulles Ramon	Spain

### International Braille Chess Association (IBCA)

1	President	Beutelhoff Ludwig	Germany
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jadhav Charudatta	India
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Kalesis Nikolaos	Greece
4	General Secretary	Hilton Stephen	Scotland
5	Treasurer	Harnandan Sergio	Netherlands
6	Repres. Africa	Leonard Clyde	South Africa
7	Repres. America	Morelli Daniel	Argentina

### International Chess Committee of the Deaf (ICCD)

1	President	Gardner Phillip	England
2	Vice President	Rozhkov Maxim	Russia
3	General Secretary	Kulakov Ivan	Ukraine
4	Board Member	Schmid Jaroslav	Czech Republic
5	Treasurer	Mende Holger	Germany

### International Chess Federation of French-speaking Countries (AIDF)

1	President	Van Hoolandt Patrick	Monaco
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Zouaoui Mohamed	Tunisia
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Taleb Mohamed Ahmed Ould	Mauritania
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Rakotomaharo Yves	Madagascar
5	General Secretary	Kouevi Mawuvi Koue	Togo
6	Treasurer	Akhress Roland	Lebanon
7	Technical Director	Van Melsen Raymond	Belgium
8	Inter. Relations	Labadie Bernard	Canada

### International Computer Games Association (ICGA)

1	President	Levy David	Scotland
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### **International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF)**

1	President	Ruch Erik	France
2	General Secretary	Millstone Michael	US America

### **International Physically Disabled Chess Association (IPCA)**

1	President	Pilimon Zbigniew	Poland
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Gerasimova Svetlana	Russia
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Gnanamuthu Kanickai	India
4	General Secretary	Drazic Sinisa	Serbia

### **International School Chess Union (ISCU)**

1	President	Kostyev Alexander	Russia
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### **Mediterranean Chess Association (MCA)**

1	President	Badr Nabil	Lebanon
2	Deputy President	El Gendy Hesham	Egypt
3	Vice President	Tulay Gulkiz	Turkey
4	General Secretary	Borg Geoffrey	Malta
5	Treasurer	Kouvatsos Sakis	Greece
6	Member	Akhrass Roland	Lebanon
7	Member	Kopanja Miroslav	Serbia
8	Member	Van Hoolandt Patrick	Monaco
9	Member	Zerdali Samir	Algeria

### **Oceania Chess Confederation (OCC)**

1	President	Jones Brian	Australia
2	Deputy President	Spiller Paul	New Zealand

### Small Nations Chess Association (SMCA)

1	President	Murphy Margaret	US Virgin Islands
2	General Secretary	Borg Geoffrey	Malta

### World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC)

1	President	Fougiaxis Harry	Greece
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Harkola Hannu	Finland
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Evseev Georgy	Russia
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Maeder Thomas	Switzerland

# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CHESS FEDERATION



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# *Fédération Internationale des Échecs*

## **History**

FIDE is the World Chess Federation. It is in charge of chess all around the world. There are 186 National Chess Federations in the FIDE family, which makes FIDE one of the biggest sports organisations in the world. Your national chess federation is one of them.

FIDE was born in Paris in 1924 on 20 July, adopting the acronym FIDE in 1925, both based on the French 'Fédération Internationale des Échecs' (Federation International of Chess).

The main office is now in Athens, Greece. Other offices are maintained in Moscow and Elista (Russia). The main web site is [www.fide.com](http://www.fide.com) with other sites for commissions.

FIDE, in its guise of an International Sports Federation and its role as world governing body of our sport, was recognized by the International Olympic Committee in 1999.

Chess was a demonstration sport at the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and is a candidate, strongly supported by a growing number of National Olympic Committees, for inclusion in the programme of the Winter Olympics.

## **Competitions and Objectives**

FIDE organizes many chess competitions and is the sole body authorized to organize world championships for chess.

The most important ones are the World Championships, especially the 'Men's' (it is open to both men and women) and the Women's. FIDE is very proud of over forty official championships for youngsters, men, women and seniors. The Chess Olympiad is also a very special event.

The current World Champion is Magnus Carlsen of Norway. The current Women's World Champion is Maria Muzychuk of Ukraine. Matches for the World Championships are played quite regularly. FIDE organizes separate World Championships for boys and girls under the age of 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10 and 8.

FIDE works to promote chess throughout the world. FIDE is working towards having 1,000,000,000 chess players on the planet. FIDE works with rich and poor alike, but especially in schools. FIDE's ultimate objective is that every child should learn to play chess.

## FIDE Presidents

In the 91-year history of FIDE, there have been only six Presidents of the organization:

- Dr Alexander Rueb 1924-1949
- Folke Rogard 1949-1970
- Dr Machgielis (Max) Euwe 1970-1978
- Fridrik Olafsson 1978-1982
- Florencio Campomanes 1982-1995
- Kirsan Ilyumzhinov 1995-present

## FIDE Congresses

The FIDE Statutes stipulate the place and meaning of the FIDE Congress as in the following link: [www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=7&view=category](http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=7&view=category).

Through the history of FIDE Congresses, there have been a main change since 1999, where Central Committee and Executive Council have been replaced by Executive Board ([www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=42](http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=42)) and it was decided that EB will be organised every odd year, whilst GAs - every even year.

**All FIDE Congresses have been as follows:**

1	1924	<b>Paris</b>	44	1973	<b>Helsinki</b>
2	1925	<b>Zurich</b>	45	1974	<b>Nice</b>
3	1926	<b>Budapest</b>	46	1975	<b>Bergen-aan-Zee</b>
4	1927	<b>London</b>	47	1976	<b>Haifa</b>
5	1928	<b>The Hague</b>	48	1977	<b>Lucerne</b>
6	1929	<b>Venice</b>	49	1978	<b>Buenos Aires</b>
7	1930	<b>Hamburg</b>	50	1979	<b>San Juan</b>
8	1931	<b>Prague</b>	51	1980	<b>Valletta</b>
9	1932	<b>Paris</b>	52	1981	<b>Atlanta</b>
10	1933	<b>Folkstone</b>	53	1982	<b>Lucerne</b>
11	1934	<b>Zurich</b>	54	1983	<b>Manila</b>

12	1935	<b>Warsaw</b>	55	1984	<b>Thessaloniki</b>
13	1936	<b>Lucerne</b>	56	1985	<b>Graz</b>
14	1937	<b>Stockholm</b>	57	1986	<b>Dubai</b>
15	1938	<b>Paris</b>	58	1987	<b>Seville</b>
16	1939	<b>Buenos Aires</b>	59	1988	<b>Thessaloniki</b>
17	1946	<b>Winterthur</b>	60	1989	<b>Mayaguez</b>
18	1947	<b>The Hague</b>	61	1990	<b>Novi Sad</b>
19	1948	<b>Stockholm</b>	62	1991	<b>Berlin</b>
20	1949	<b>Paris</b>	63	1992	<b>Manila</b>
21	1950	<b>Copenhagen</b>	64	1993	<b>Curitiba</b>
22	1951	<b>Venice</b>	65	1994	<b>Moscow</b>
23	1952	<b>Stockholm</b>	66	1995	<b>Paris</b>
24	1953	<b>Schaffhouse</b>	67	1996	<b>Yerevan</b>
25	1954	<b>Amsterdam</b>	68	1997	<b>Kishinev</b>
26	1955	<b>Gothenburg</b>	69	1998	<b>Elista</b>
27	1956	<b>Moscow</b>	70	1999	<b>Doha</b>
28	1957	<b>Vienna</b>	71	2000	<b>Istanbul</b>
29	1958	<b>Dubrovnik</b>	72	2001	<b>Halkidiki</b>
30	1959	<b>Luxembourg</b>	73	2002	<b>Bled</b>
31	1960	<b>Leipzig</b>	74	2003	<b>Halkidiki</b>
32	1961	<b>Sofia</b>	75	2004	<b>Mallorca</b>
33	1962	<b>Stockholm</b>	76	2005	<b>Dresden</b>
34	1963	<b>Bale</b>	77	2006	<b>Turin</b>
35	1964	<b>Tel Aviv</b>	78	2007	<b>Antalya</b>
36	1965	<b>Wiesbaden</b>	79	2008	<b>Dresden</b>
37	1966	<b>Havana</b>	80	2009	<b>Halkidiki</b>
38	1967	<b>Venice</b>	81	2010	<b>Khanty-Mansiysk</b>
39	1968	<b>Lugano</b>	82	2011	<b>Krakow</b>
40	1969	<b>San Juan</b>	83	2012	<b>Istanbul</b>
41	1970	<b>Siegen</b>	84	2013	<b>Tallinn</b>
42	1971	<b>Vancouver</b>	85	2014	<b>Tromso</b>
43	1972	<b>Skopje</b>	86	2015	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>



## *Why should I play Chess?*

FIDE promotes chess at any level and believes in the following principles:

- Chess is reasonably considered to be the king of games. Hundreds of thousands of amateurs around the world enjoy this deeply strategic and complicated game.
- Just a chessboard and pieces are enough for two friends to begin a game of chess. It is a pleasant spiritual activity where each player tries to apply the necessary strategy in order to 'checkmate' his opponent.
- Chess is science and art. In order for someone to rise to champion level in chess, he needs, apart from his native 'talent', to be a systematic researcher of the subject. Chess, although it has been played for hundreds of years, has proven to be extremely difficult, inexhaustible in ideas and even modern top chess players cannot avoid mistakes in their games.
- The top players' better games are defined by reason, creative thinking, originality and move precision and, quite reasonably, they are considered by the audience to be works of art.
- Chess is civilisation. This game's greatest beauty is that it addresses all ages, men and women, no matter the conformation, while bringing together people from every financial or social class. In the world of the chessboard, justice prevails.
- Luck has no place in this game. The two players begin with the same forces and the final result is totally dependent on their spiritual effort.
- Chess is particularly beneficial for young children, as through playing, they cultivate abilities they will need in order to succeed in modern competitive society, like discipline in thinking, concentration, seriousness, analytical thinking, taking personal responsibility, objectivity in judgement, while they also learn to always respect and consider the opponent.
- While in other sports, besides very serious injuries, the use of drugs has unfortunately been observed by young people aiming at better achievements, chess is a 'clean' sport, in which parents can trust their children without fear.

# ***FIDE Congress Abu Dhabi***

## ***Executive Board 7-8 September 2015***

### **AGENDA**

#### **0.1. Obituaries**

We mourn the passing in the preceding year of friends of FIDE among whom we remember:

- GM Joaquim Durao (POR) - 13 times Portuguese Champion, former President of the Portuguese Federation, former FIDE Vice-President, FIDE Honorary Member
- GM Walter Browne (USA)
- FM Gaguk Oganessian (ARM) - General Secretary of the Armenian Chess Federation, former Zone President (1.5)
- IA Kira Zvorykina (RUS)
- GM Levente Lengyel (HUN)
- GM Zaw Win (MYA)
- IA Evelyn Koshnitsky (AUS)
- IM, FT Denis Verduga (MEX)
- FM Peter Clarke (ENG) - International Correspondence GM
- IA Armen Nikoghosyan (ARM)
- GM Alexander Lastin (RUS)
- IM Oscar Castro (COL)
- Nusret Causevic (BIH) - former President of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Chess Federation

**1. Report of the President** - President K. Ilyumzhinov to deliver his annual report.

#### **2. Financial report - Treasurer Dr. A. Siegel to report.**

- **2.1. Report of the Auditors** - 2015-2016 Budget to be discussed and approved. **Annex 1** is audited accounts. **Annex 2** is commented accounts.
- **2.2. Permanent Fund report** - **Annex 3** is report of the Permanent Fund Administrator Mr. L. Brunner.
- **2.3. Verification Commission report** - **Annex 4** is Commission's report.
- **2.3.1. Election of a new member.**
- **2.4. Discharge of the Treasurer.**

### 3. Affiliations and Exclusions

- **3.1. Eritrea Chess Federation** - **Annex 5** is the application and the Constitution.
- **3.2. Kosovo Chess Federation** - **Annex 6** is the application and the Statutes.
- **3.3. Liberia Chess Federation** - **Annex 7** is the application and the Constitution.
- **3.4. Nauru Chess Federation** - **Annex 8** is the application and the Constitution.
- **3.5. South African Chess Federation** - Executive Director N. Freeman to brief the Board. The Board is invited to approve temporary exclusion of the South African Chess Federation.

### 4. Administrative Matters

- **4.1. FIDE Offices.**
- **4.1.1. Athens Office** - Mr. N. Freeman to report.
- **4.1.2. Elista Office** - Mr. N. Freeman to report.
- **4.1.3. Moscow Office** - Mr. B. Balgabaev to report.

### 5. Commissions

- **5.1. Central Board of Commissions** - Mr. G. Borg to report.
- **5.2. Qualification Commission** - **Annex 9** is Agenda for the Commission's meeting. Mr. W. Stubenvoll to report. **Annex 10** is summaries of title applications.
- **5.3. Arbiters' Commission** - **Annex 11** is Agenda for the Commission's meeting. Mr. P. Nikolopoulos to report. **Annex 12** is summaries of title applications.
- **5.4. Trainers' Commission** - **Annex 13** is Commission's report. Mr. A. Michalchishin to report. **Annex 14** is summaries of title applications.
- **5.5. Technical Commission** - **Annex 15** is Commission's report. Mr. Singh to report.
- **5.6. Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission** - Mr. A. Vardapetian to report.
- **5.7. Constitutional Commission** - Mr. R. Rivello to report.
- **5.8. Systems of Pairings and Programs Commission** - **Annex 16** is Commission's Agenda. Mr. Krause to report.
- **5.9. Development Commission** - Mr. A. Herbert to report.
- **5.10. Chess in Schools Commission** - **Annex 17** is Commission's report. Mr. O'Connell to report.

- **5.11. Women's Chess Commission** – **Annex 18** is Commission's report. Ms. S. Polgar to report.
- **5.12. Social Action Commission** – Mrs. B. Marinello to report.
- **5.13. Social Projects Commission** – Mr. D. Lima to report.
- **5.14. Chess for Disabled Commission** – Mr. T. Luther to report.
- **5.15. Medical Commission** – Dr. J. Bellin to report.
- **5.16. Ethics Commission** – Mr. F. Strydom to report.
- **5.17. Events Commission** – **Annex 19** is Commission's minutes from the meeting in Moscow. Mr. B. Kutin to report. **Annex 20** is summaries of IO title applications.
- **5.18. Journalists' Commission** – **Annex 21** is Commission's proposals. Mr. G. Makropoulos to report.
- **5.19. Anti-Cheating Committee** – Mr. Y. Garrett to report.
- **5.20. Online Commission** – Mr. M. Kaloumenos to report. **Annex 22** is Agenda for the Commission meeting. **Annex 23** is a Proposal for conducting over the board tournaments in FIDE Online Arena. **Annex 24** is a Proposal for awarding winners of FIDE Official Online Championships with accommodation to the relevant over the board FIDE Official Competitions.
- **5.21. Commission on World Championship and Olympiads.**
  1. FIDE World Cup 2015
  2. FIDE World Cup 2017
  3. FIDE World Championship match 2016
  4. FIDE Candidates matches 2016
  5. FIDE Grand- Prix series 2014-2015
  6. FIDE Women's Grand Prix series 2013-2014
  7. FIDE Women's World Championship Match 2015
  8. FIDE Women's World Championship 2014
  9. FIDE World Team Championship 2015
  10. FIDE World Team Championship 2017
  11. FIDE World Team Championship 2019
  12. FIDE Women's World Team Championship 2015
  13. FIDE Women's World Team Championship 2017
  14. FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2015
  15. FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2016
  16. FIDE Women's World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2013-2014
  17. World Chess Olympiad 2016
  18. World Chess Olympiad 2018
  19. World Chess Olympiad 2020
- **5.21.1. FIDE World Cup 2015** – The event shall be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, 10 September - 5 October 2015.

- **5.21.2. FIDE World Cup 2017** - The event shall be held in Tbilisi, Georgia, 1-25 September 2017.
- **5.21.3. FIDE World Championship Match 2016.**
- **5.21.4. FIDE Candidates' Tournament 2016** - Venue to be decided.  
Proposed dates are 9-28 March 2016.
- **5.21.5. FIDE Grand-Prix series** - Mr. G. Borg to report.  
Baku, Azerbaijan - 1 October - 15 October 2014  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan - 20 October - 4 November 2014  
Tbilisi, Georgia - 14 February - 28 February 2015  
Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia - 13 May - 27 May 2015
- **5.21.6. FIDE Women's Grand-Prix series** - Mr. G. Borg to report.
- **5.21.7. FIDE Women's World Championship 2015** - The event was held in Sochi, Russia, 16 March - 4 April 2015.
- **5.21.8. FIDE Women's World Championship Match 2015** - The event will be held in March 2016 in Lviv, Ukraine.
- **5.21.9. FIDE World Team Championship 2015** - The event was held in Tsakhadzor, Armenia, 18-29 April 2015. [Annex 25](#) is Chief Arbiter's report.
- **5.21.10. FIDE World Team Championship 2017** - The event will be held in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia, 15-27 May 2017.
- **5.21.11. FIDE World Team Championship 2019** - Bidding procedure to be announced.
- **5.21.12. FIDE Women's World Team Championship 2015** - The event was held in Chengdu, China, 18-29 April 2015. [Annex 26](#) is Chief Arbiter's report.
- **5.21.13. FIDE Women's World Team Championship 2017** - The event will be held in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia, 15-27 May 2017.
- **5.21.14. FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2015** - The event will be held in Berlin, Germany, 9-15 October 2015.
- **5.21.15. FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2016** - 1-10 June 2016. No bids so far.
- **5.21.16. FIDE Women's World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2015** - 1-11 May 2015. No bids so far.
- **5.21.17. FIDE Women's World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2016** - 1-11 May 2016. No bids so far.
- **5.21.18. World Chess Olympiad 2016** - The event shall be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, 17-30 September 2016.
- **5.21.19. World Chess Olympiad 2018** - The event shall be held in Batumi, Georgia, 1-15 September 2018.

## Section D. FIDE Meetings, Tournaments and Matches.

- **6.1. Presidential Board and FIDE Congresses**
- **6.1.1. 2015-2016 Presidential Board meetings** - 2015 3rd quarter PB was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- **6.1.2. 87th FIDE Congress 2016** - The event shall be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, 20-30 September 2016.
- **6.1.3. 88th FIDE Congress 2017** - No bids so far.
- **6.1.4. 89th FIDE Congress 2018** - The event shall be held in Batumi, Georgia, 5-15 September 2018.
- **6.2. World Junior and Girls U-20 Championship**
- **6.2.1. World Junior and Girls U-20 Championship 2015** - The event shall be held in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia, 1-16 September 2015.
- **6.2.2. World Junior and Girls U-20 Championship 2016** - The event shall be held in Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India, 7-21 August 2016.
- **6.2.3. World Junior and Girls U-20 Championship 2017**
- **6.3. World Youth Championships U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-18**
- **6.3.1. World Youth Championships 2015** - The event shall be held in Porto Carras, Halkidiki, Greece, from 24 October to 5 November 2015.
- **6.3.2. World Youth Championships U-14, U-16, U-18 2016** - The event shall be held in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia, 1-15 September 2016.
- **6.3.3. World Cadet Championship U-8, U-10, U-12 2016** - The event shall be held in Batumi, Georgia, 18-30 October 2016.
- **6.3.4. World Youth Championships U-14, U-16, U-18 2017** - The event shall be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, 16-26 September 2017.
- **6.3.5. World Cadet Championship U-8, U-10, U-12 2017** - The event shall be held in Brasilia, Brazil, 21-31 August 2017.
- **6.4. World Seniors Championship**
- **6.4.1. World Senior Championship 2015** - The event shall be held in Acqui Terme, Italy, 9-22 November 2015.
- **6.4.2. World Senior Championship 2016** - The event shall be held in Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic, 18 November-1 December 2016.
- **6.4.3. World Senior Championship 2017** - The event shall be held in Venice, Italy, 6-19 November 2017.
- **6.4.4. World Senior Team Championship 2015** - The event was held in Dresden, Germany, 24 February - 4 March 2015.
- **6.4.5. World Senior Team Championship 2016** - The event shall be held in Dresden, Germany, 28 February - 8 March 2016.
- **6.4.6. World Senior Team Championship 2017** - The event shall be held in Eretria, Greece, 28 April - 8 May 2017.

- **6.5. World Amateur Championship**
- **6.5.1. World Amateur Championship 2015** - The event was held in Porto Carras, Halkidiki, Greece, 13-22 April 2015.
- **6.5.2. World Amateur Championship 2016** - The event shall be held in Eretria, Greece, 26 August - 3 September 2016.
- **6.5.3. World Amateur Championship 2017** - No bids received.
- **6.6. World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad**
- **6.6.1. World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2015** - The event shall be held in Ulan-Bator, Mongolia, 19-28 August 2015.
- **6.6.2. World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2016** - No bids received. The event shall be held from 21 to 30 July 2016.
- **6.6.3. World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2017** - No bids received.
- **6.7. World Schools Individual Championship**
- **6.7.1. World Schools Individual Championship 2015** - The event was held in Pattaya, Thailand, 6-15 May 2015. [Annex 27](#) is Chief Arbiter's report.
- **6.7.2. World Schools Individual Championship 2016** - The event shall be held in Sousse, Tunisia, 30 April - 8 May 2016.
- **6.7.3. World Schools Individual Championship 2017** - The event shall be held in Iasi, Romania, 21-30 April 2017.

## 7. Reports of Continental Presidents

- **7.1. Report of Continental President for Europe** - Mr. Z. Azmaiparashvili to report.
- **7.2. Report of Continental President for Americas** - [Annex 28](#) is Continental President's report.
- **7.3. Report of Asian Continental President** - Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa al Nehyan to report.
- **7.4. Report of African Continental President** - Mr. L. Ncube to report.

**8. SportAccord 2015** - The Convention was held in Sochi, Russia, 19-24 April 2015.

## 9. Any other business

- **9.1. Celebration years** - Committee to report. [Annex 29](#) is an email from the Estonian Chess Federation.



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## ***FIDE Trainers' Commission FIDE Trainer Awards 2014 Results***

The FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG) is pleased to announce the seventh FIDE Trainer Awards Results for 2014. The final results were decided (voted) by the following judges' panel, consisting of seven members, with reputation and knowledge in the field of training:

### **JUDGE PANEL OF FIDE TRAINER AWARDS**

1. **Nigel Freeman (Bermuda)** - FIDE Executive Director (Chairman)
2. **Israel Gelfer (Israel)** - FIDE Vice-President
3. **Kurt Jungwirth (Austria)** - FIDE Honorary Vice-President
4. **Uwe Boensch (Germany)** - GM/FST \* TRG Councillor
5. **Jovan Petronic (Serbia)** - IM/FST \* TRG Councillor
6. **Arshak Petrosian (Armenia)** - GM/FST \* TRG Councillor
7. **Smbat Lputian (Armenia)** - GM/FST \* TRG Member

Medals	Winner 2014	The Rest of the Nominees (in voted order)	
Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)	<b>Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)</b>	A.Belavsky (SLO), Z.Ribli (HUN), V.Tukmakov (UKR), A.Khalifman (RUS)	
Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)	<b>Rublevsky Sergei (RUS)</b>	Z.Sturua (GEO), M.Brodsky (UKR), A.Riazantsev (RUS), M.Khodarkovsky (USA)	
Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)	<b>Grabinsky Vladimir (UKR)</b>	M.Kobalia (RUS), S.Palatnik (USA), S.Janovsky (RUS), S.Berezjuk (CZE)	
Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)	<b>Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)</b>	S.Palatnik (USA), V.Tukmakov (UKR), M.Krasenkow (POL), A.Kuzmin (RUS)	
Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)	<b>Dorfman Iosif (FRA)</b>	A.Zaitsev (RUS), T.Georgandze (GEO), K.O'Connell (IRL), J.Plachetka (SVK)	
Razuvaev Yuri (Education Trainers)	<b>Grivas Efstratios (GRE)</b>	A.Sulypa (UKR), R.Vera (CUB), A.Zapata (COL), I.Glek (GER)	
Hall of Fame	<b>Panchenko Alexandr (RUS)</b>	V.Zheljandinov (URS), A.Cherepkov (URS), Y.Zakharov (URS), B.Katalymov (KAZ), M.Trosman (USA)	
	<b>Lombardy William (USA)</b>		
	<b>Evans Larry (USA)</b>		

## *The Tree of Chess*

The winner of each of the six categories will receive a diploma (as well as the winners of the Hall of Fame) and the following trophy, made by the famous Ukrainian artist Volodymyr Odrehivskyj:



The 2014 Medals Awards Ceremony will take place during the Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) 2015 FIDE Congress. We ask the medal winners or their representatives to be present during the Closing Ceremony of the 2015 FIDE Congress (September 8<sup>th</sup> - 20:00 - Novotel Abu Dhabi Hotel) and receive their 2014 awards.

## Winners' Lists

Medals	2008
Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)	Petrosian Arshak (ARM)
Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)	Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)
Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)	Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)
Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)	Jussupow Artur (GER)
Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)	Lputian Smbat (ARM)

Hall of Fame	Botvinnik Mikhail (URS)
	Boleslavsky Issac (URS)
	Gurgenidze Bukhuti (GEO)
	Geller Efim (URS)
	Nikitin Aleksandr (RUS)
	Kart Viktor (UKR)
	Samaritan Sergiu (ROM)

Medals	2011
Botvinnik Mikhail (Men Trainer)	Petrosian Arshak (ARM)
Furman Symeon (Women Trainer)	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)
Euwe Max (Juniors Trainer)	Grivas Efstratios (GRE)
Boleslavsky Isaac (Author)	Aagaard Jacob (DEN)
Petrosian Tigran (Special Achiev.)	Psakhis Lev (ISR)
Razuvaev Yuri (Education Trainers)	

Hall of Fame	Collins Jack (USA)
	Podgaets Mikhail (UKR)
	Razuvaev Yuri (RUS)
	Shamkovich Leonid (USA)

## 2008 - 2009 - 2010 - 2011 - 2012 - 2013

2009	2010
Azmaiparashvili Zurab (GEO)	Tukmakov Vladimir (UKR)
Ye Jiangchuan (CHN)	Dokhoian Yury (RUS)
Mikhalchishin Adrian (SLO)	Bykhovsky Anatoly (RUS)
Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Dvoretzky Mark (RUS)
Nikitin Aleksandr (RUS)	Illescas Miguel (ESP)
Bondarevsky Igor (URS)	Chebanenko Vyachaslev (MOL)
Bykhovsky Anatoly (RUS)	Koblentz Aleksandr (LAT)
Furman Sumeon (URS)	Zaitsev Igor (RUS)

2012	2013
Dokhoian Yury (RUS)	Chuchelov Vladimir (BEL)
Rublevski Sergei (RUS)	Polgar Susan (USA)
Grivas Efstratios (GRE)	Li Wienling (CHN)
Bosch Jeroen (NED)	Sosonko Genna (NED)
Ubilava Elizbar (ESP)	Postovsky Boris (RUS)
Razuvaev Yuri (RUS)	Boensch Uwe (GER)
Borisenko Georg (URS)	Dementiev Oleg (URS)
Krnic Zdenko (SRB)	Kapengut Albert (USA)
Kupreichik Viktor (BLR)	Maric Rudolf (YUG)
	Simkin Yuri (UKR)

The Chairman	The Secretary	
Adrian Mikhalchishin	Efstratios Grivas	
Councillor	Councillor	Councillor
Uwe Boensch	Jovan Petronic	Arshak Petrosian

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asian Chess Excellence Awards



**Asian Chess Federation President Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifah Al Nahyan announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asian Chess Excellence Awards at a press conference in the Hilton Hotel in Al Ain assisted by Asian Chess Federation Secretary General Hisham Al Taher.**

The Asian Chess Federation announced awardees of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asian Chess Excellence Awards at a press conference at the Hilton Hotel in Al Ain, UAE. The prestigious Man of the Year Award goes to President Islam Karimov of Uzbekistan in recognition of his inspiration to build the 'National Specialized Youth Chess School of Olympic Reserve', a massive \$35 million complex for chess education in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

'As the supervising body for Asian chess, we give well deserved recognition to the achievements of Asians in world championships of the previous year and to the unsung chess organizers of national chess federations. The Chess Excellence Award honours Asian players who have earned medals as the best among Asian representatives in their events', Sheikh Sultan said as he named the 23 Awardees.

Player of the Year went to GM Yu Yangyi of China who was undefeated in last year's Chess Olympiad and the highest scorer in the champion Chinese team. Woman Player

of the Year is his compatriot Hou Yifan, overall winner of the FIDE Women's Grand Prix.

Junior Player of the Year is Lu Shanglei of China who won the 2014 World Junior Championship in Pune, India. Girl Player of the Year is Khademalsharieh Sarasadat of Iran, silver medallist in the concurrent World Girls Championship in Pune.

Youth Player of the Year is Liu Yan of China for his victory in the World Youth Under-14 championship in Durban, South Africa. Youth Girl Player of the Year is Vaishali Ramesh Babu of India, bronze medallist in the World Girls Under-14 in Durban.

Organizer of the Year Award is Ko-Fei Lu, Secretary General of the Chinese Taipei Chess Association, for his stellar organization of the 2014 Asian Schools in Taichung, Chinese Taipei. Event of the Year Award goes to the UAE Chess Federation for their excellent organization of the Asian Continental Championship in Sharjah.

Coach of the Year is GM Xu Jun of China who coached the Olympiad champion Chinese team. The Team of the Year Award goes to Chinese Chess Association as well as the Women's Team of the Year for the runner-up finish of the Chinese team in the Women's Olympiad.

Youth Coach of the Year is GM R.B. Ramesh of India who coached the world champion youth team. The All India Chess Federation gets the Youth Team of the Year Award for their victory in the 2014 World Under-16 Olympiad in Győr, Hungary. The All India Chess Federation deservedly won the Most Active Federation Award for their numerous international and national tournaments.

The Nepal Chess Federation will receive the Chess Movement of the Year Award in recognition of their international activity while the Palestine Chess Federation is recognized for their National Chess Movement.

Meritorious Service Award is given to Jose Silveirinho of Macau for his long tenure from 1991-2014 as President of the Macau Chess Federation and as organizer of the chess competition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games in Macau.

Dr. Mohammed Obeid Ghobash of the UAE, former FIDE Deputy President for Asia and President of the UAE Chess Federation, is honoured with the Meritorious Service Award, together with Sheikh Mohamed bin Khaled Al Thani of Qatar, former FIDE Deputy President for Asia and previous President of the Qatar Chess Association.

Posthumous Plaques of Appreciation are bestowed on the late FIDE President Florencio Campomanes of the Philippines and his Secretary General Dr. Lim Kok Ann of Singapore.

The Lifetime Achievement Award Is given to Casto Abundo of the Philippines for three decades of service to chess in various FIDE positions as Secretary General, Executive Director, Rating Administrator, Constitutional Commission Chairman and former Deputy President of the Asian Chess Federation.

The Awards ceremonies shall be held at a gala dinner on September 7<sup>th</sup> with members of the FIDE Presidential Board and top officials in attendance.



## *United Arab Emirates*



The United Arab Emirates, sometimes simply called the Emirates or the UAE, is a country located in the southeast end of the Arabian Peninsula on the Arabic Gulf, bordering Oman to the east and Saudi Arabia to the south, as well as sharing sea borders with Qatar and Iran. In 2013, the UAE's total population was 9.2 million, of which 1.4 million are Emirati citizens and 7.8 million are expatriates.

Established in December 1971, the country is a federation of seven emirates. The constituent emirates are Abu Dhabi (which serves as the capital), Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al-Quwain. Each emirate is governed by an absolute monarch who jointly forms the Federal Supreme Council. One of the monarchs is selected as the President of the United Arab Emirates. Islam is the official religion of the UAE, and Arabic is the official language, although English is widely used.

The UAE's oil reserves are the seventh-largest in the world, while its natural gas reserves are the world's seventeenth-largest. The late Sheikh Zayed, ruler of Abu Dhabi and the first President of the UAE, oversaw the development of the Emirates and steered oil revenues into healthcare, education and infrastructure. The UAE's economy is the most diversified in the Gulf Cooperation Council, with its most populous city of Dubai emerging into a center for international trade and transport. Nevertheless, the country remains extremely reliant on its export of petroleum and natural gas.

## *Abu Dhabi*

Abu Dhabi is the capital and the second most populous city in the United Arab Emirates (the most populous being Dubai), and also capital of Abu Dhabi emirate, the largest of the UAE's seven member emirates. Abu Dhabi lies on a T-shaped island jutting into the Arabic Gulf from the central western coast. The city proper had a population of more than 2.45 million in 2014.

Abu Dhabi houses federal government offices, is the seat of the United Arab Emirates Government, home to the Abu Dhabi Emiri Family and the President of the UAE, who is from this family. Abu Dhabi's rapid development and urbanisation, coupled with the relatively high average income of its population, has transformed the city into a large and advanced metropolis. Today the city is the country's center of political and industrial activities, and a major cultural and commercial centre, due to its position as the capital. Abu Dhabi accounts for about two-thirds of the roughly \$400-billion United Arab Emirates economy.



Abu Dhabi is the fourth most expensive city for expatriate employees in the region, and in 2014 was the 68<sup>th</sup> most expensive big city in the world. Fortune magazine and CNN stated in 2007 that Abu Dhabi is the richest city in the world, having been between \$800 billion to approximately \$875 billion USD. The Sovereign Wealth Fund Institute puts the figure at US\$773 billion.



Clockwise, from top left: Skyline from Marina, Etihad Towers, Ferrari World, Skyline from Breakwaters Marina, Emirates Palace, Desert Ripples.

## United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi

**Coordinates:** 24°28'N 54°22'E 24.467°N 54.367°E

**Country** United Arab Emirates  
**Emirate** Abu Dhabi

### Government

- **Type** Constitutional monarchy
- **Sheikh** Khalifa bin Zayed
- **Crown Prince** Mohammed bin Zayed

### Area

- **Total** 972 km<sup>2</sup> (375 sq mi)

**Time zone** UAE standard time (UTC+4)

**GDP** US\$ 178.3 billion

**GDP per capita** US\$ 61,009

**Website** Abu Dhabi Government Portal

## SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony - Commission Meetings	Day 1 * September 2 <sup>nd</sup>				Day 2 * September 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00
Central Board of Commissions								
Arbiters' Commission (ARB)								
Commission for World Championships * Olympiads (WCO)								
Commission of Chess Journalists (CCJ)								
Disabled Commission (DIC)								
Ethics Commission (ETH)								
Medical Commission (MED)								
Qualification Commission (QC)								
Rules and Tournament Regulations Commission (RTR)								
Technical Commission (TEC)								
Trainers' Commission (TRG)								

## SCHEDULE

Commission Meetings	Day 3 * September 4 <sup>th</sup>					Day 4 * September 5 <sup>th</sup>				
	09:00-11:00	11:00-13:00	15:00-17:00	17:00-19:00		09:00-11:00	11:00-13:00	15:00-17:00	17:00-19:00	
Anti-Cheating Commission (ACC)										
Chess in Schools Commission (CIS)										
Commission for Women's Chess (WOM)										
Constitutional Commission (CON)										
Development Commission (DEV)										
Events Commission (EVE)										
Ethics Commission (ETH)										
Online Commission (OLC)										
Social Action Commission (SAC)										
Social Projects Commission (SPC)										
Systems of Pairings and Programs Commission (SPP)										
Verification Commission (VER)										
Commonwealth Chess Association										
IberoAmerican Chess Association										
AIDEF										

## SCHEDULE

Continental & Presidential & Executive Board Meetings	Day 5 * September 6 <sup>th</sup>				Day 6 * September 7 <sup>th</sup>			
	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00	17:00- 19:00
Continental Africa								
Continental Americas								
Continental Europe								
Continental Asia								
Presidential Board								
Executive Board								

Day 7 * September 8 <sup>th</sup>			
Executive Board Meetings	09:00- 11:00	11:00- 13:00	15:00- 17:00
Executive Board			