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QUESTIONNAIRE

for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

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6. What is (are) your national language(s) ? **Nauruan**

Which of the following FIDE languages* do you prefer and what is your second choice ? 1. **English** 2. **French**

* English and French are the official languages of FIDE. The official language of FIDE for business and announcements shall be English and all meetings, FIDE documents, FIDE documents, rules and regulations will be in this language.

7. How many individual members (players) do you have ? **42**

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? **4**

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? **1**

Name your National individual champion : **Ms Vandela Gadeanang**

8. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? **2**

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? **4**

9. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country ? **Yes**

Name others (if any) :

10. Is Chess recognised as Sport in your country? **Yes**

11. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy) ? **N/A**

12. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments/seminars, send representatives to official FIDE competitions) ? **Yes**

13. Do you receive any government support ? **Yes**

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?

\$100 for prizes

What government department is in charge of chess ? **Nauru Sports Department**

14. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated to the International Olympic Committee ? **Yes**

15. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee ? **ok but very little interaction**

16. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ?
No

If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently ?

17. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national, political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex) ? **None**

18. Does your Federation acknowledge the Statutes of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes ? **Yes**

19. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution ? **Yes**

If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport ?

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations ? (If so, state year) **Yes since 14/09/1999**

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem ? **Yes**

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution ? **Yes**

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government ? **Yes**

If so, by which government entity ? **Nauru Sports Department**

National Chess Federation Authorized Official :

Name : **Mr. Rene Dube**

Position : **President**

Signature : 

Date : **08/04/2015**



Nauru Chess Federation Constitution

1. Name

The federation will be called Nauru Chess Federation and will be affiliated to the Fédération Internationale des Échecs, FIDE.

2. Aims and objectives

The aims and objectives of the federation will be:

- To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in chess.
- To promote the federation within the local chess community.
- To ensure a duty of care to all members of the federation.
- To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone.

3. Membership

To ensure all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.

Membership should consist of officers and members of the federation.

All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the federation will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of practice that the federation has adopted.

Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories:

- Full member.
- Junior member.

4. Membership fees

Membership fees will be set annually and agreed by the Executive/ Management Committee or determined at the Annual General Meeting.

Fees will be paid: annually.



5. Officers of the federation

The officers of the federation will be:

President.

Vice President

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Officers will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

All officers will retire each year but will be eligible for re-appointment.

6. Finance

The Federation Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the federation.

The financial year of the federation will end on: 31st July.

7. Annual General Meetings

Notice of Annual General Meetings (AGM) will be given by the Federation Secretary. Not less than 21 clear days notice to be given to all members.

The AGM will receive a report from officers of the Management Committee and a statement of the accounts. Elections of officers are to take place at the AGM.

All members have the right to vote at the AGM.

8. Discipline and appeals

All complaints regarding the behaviour of members should be presented and submitted in writing to the Secretary. The committee has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including the termination of membership.



9. Dissolution

A resolution to dissolve the federation can only be passed at an AGM through a majority vote of the membership.

10. Amendments to the constitution

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote at an AGM.

11. Declaration

Nauru Chess Federation hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of members.

Signed: Date: 20/03/2015

Name: RENE DUBE

Position: Federation President

Signed: Date: 20/03/2015

Name:

Position: Federation Secretary