

Chess in Schools Commission proposals re SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR (SI) Syllabus & delivery

We have several proposals for confirmation by Baku GA. We request confirmation of all 5:

1. Course may be delivered (at choice of organizer or applicant) *either (a or b)*:
 - a. By physical seminar (FIDE-CiS Lecturer) & exam (15hrs), all as per current regulations, or
 - b. By Distance Learning methods – students receive materials by email or viewed on/downloaded from our web sites and work at their own pace (estimated 20 hrs) + physical exam (1hr)
 - c. This has become especially important in view of budgetary constraints, known logistical problems and other offerings. Council is unanimous in this request and has support from many federations.
2. Combined FIDE-Spanish Chess Federation (FEDA) course SI + Docente Ajedrez FEDA:
 - a. By combination of Distance Learning methods and physical seminar;
 - b. Distance learning (25hrs) + physical seminar (5hrs inc. 1hr SI exam – see 2c), total 30hrs;
 - c. Physical seminar (4hrs + 1hr SI exam) by FIDE-CiS Lecturer + FEDA lecturer (also acting as translator for FIDE-CiS lecturer if necessary)
3. Combined FIDE – Iberoamerican Federation (FIBDA)/FIDE-America/FED nacional for general Spanish language combination of SI & Docente Ajedrez XXX (where XXX = FED)
 - a. As 2a;
 - b. As 2b, but FED to have option to move 4hrs from physical seminar to Distance Learning, so that only the exam is in a physical location;
 - c. If relevant, as 2c, but with possibility to substitute local FED lecturer in place of either or both of FIDE-CIS & FIBDA.
4. Seminar fees (& licence fees, but not title fees) from sections 2 & 3 may be shared between FIDE & FEDA/FIBDA/FEDnacional.
5. All certificates to be digitally signed by FIDE President (& as appropriate, FEDA President or FED President). This will minimize problems of distribution of certificates (which would otherwise have to shuttle back and forth around the world before being mailed to the recipient).