

**88th FIDE Congress
Commission for the Disabled**

Goynuk, Antalya, Turkey

11 October 2017, 11.00 – 13.00

Chairman: T. Luther (GER)

Secretary: N. Kalesis (GRE)

Present: P. Torochkova (RUS), Dr. D. Jordan (GER), S. Johnson (TRI), P. Van Hoolandt (AIDEF), S. Zoheir (MAR), C. Jarecki (IVB), W. Dalpat (RSA), R. Katende (UGA), A. Dimitrijevic (BIH), G. Mastrokoukos (GRE), P. Clerides (CYP), A. Mongiello (ISV), M. Murphy (ISV), M. Huba (SVK), B. Singh (IND), A. Schuering (NED), S. Reuben (ENG), R. Dongre (IND)

- 1) Chairman of the DIS, Mr Thomas Luther, opened the meeting at 11:00am and presented the previous reports of DIS 03_2017 and DIS strategic planning for 2017.
- 2) DIS expressed huge credit to Mrs. Beatriz Marinello for her hard work organizing the 1st FIDE Junior World Chess Championship for the Disabled.
- 3) DIS decided to award Mrs. Marinello the right to organize the FIDE Junior World Chess Championship for the Disabled in the years 2018 and 2019.
- 4) The 3rd FIDE World Chess Championship for the Disabled is currently on going in Dresden/Germany. The Chief Organizer, Mr. Dirk Jordan, gave a report. DIS thanked him for his good work.
- 5) The new DIS member Mrs. Polina Torochkova informed the commission about her work in Moscow regarding chess events for people with disabilities.
- 6) DIS decided to create a new FIDE event: FIDE World Team Chess Championship for the Disabled. Hereby, DIS asks from EB for approval of this event.

In case of approval, Mr. Dirk Jordan has the right to organize this event in the year 2018 or 2020. The FIDE World Chess Championship for the Disabled will be held in Moscow with Mrs. Polina Torochkova as the Chief Organizer in the year of 2019.

DIS has the right to appoint Principals for all three FIDE World Chess Championships for the Disabled and to organize FIDE seminars exclusively during these events.

A FIDE fee of 50€ per player is charged at all three FIDE World Chess Championships for the Disabled.

- 7) Mr. Bharat Singh gave a report about the very successful 1st Asian Chess Championship for the Disabled. DIS congratulated the Asian Chess Federation and the DIS member Mr. Jamie Kenmure for making this event very successful. Mr. Bharat Singh asked for education and training seminars in Asia. DIS supported this idea.
- 8) DIS repeated the previous decisions about not being able to grant financial aid to any organisation. If the financial situation improves in the future the matter will be reconsidered.

- 9) DIS congratulated ICCD for bringing chess to the Deaflympics. This is a huge success. The request of organizing Fide seminars for education of trainers and arbiters in cooperation between the ICCD and the FIDE commissions was approved.
- 10) It was agreed to create a DIS calendar in order not to conflict between FIDE events.
- 11) The meeting was closed at 1:30pm.

Thomas Luther
Chairman of the Commission for the Disabled