

## BIDDING PROCEDURE FOR THE FIDE WOMEN'S CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT 2019

1. FIDE is opening a bidding procedure for the FIDE Women's Candidates Tournament 2019
2. Each bid shall contain the following particulars as minimum:
  - a) Proposed exact place and dates of the event.
  - b) Proposed tournament venue.
  - c) Proposed prize fund for the players (minimum 200,000 euros should be offered net of any applicable local taxes).
  - d) The contribution to FIDE (net of any applicable local taxes and not less than 20% of the prize fund in addition to the prize fund).
  - e) Commitment to cover all financial obligations to FIDE, including all the stipends.
  - f) Commitment to cover all organizational costs, in accordance with the regulations of the event.
  - g) Category of official hotel (minimum 4 stars), and its name, with special room rates including meals.
  - h) A statement that the applicant accepts the regulations of the event without any reservations.
  - i) An invitation for at least two members of the GSC to inspect the proposed venue and examine the other conditions, with all travel and hotel expenses paid by the bidder.
  - j) The applicant's name, signatures and authentication
  - k) Letters of support from the national federation and relevant local authorities.
3. A bid is considered valid if it is accompanied with a non-refundable Bid Fee of 1,000 euros payable to FIDE.
4. With effect from 1st January 2013, a bid for any FIDE Competitions onwards shall include the name of a FIDE licensed International Organizer.
5. All bids should be submitted by the due date in sealed envelope or scanned documents to the FIDE Secretariat, postal address: 9 Syggrou Avenue, 11743 Athens - Greece / Fax: (+30) 2109212859 / Email: [office@fide.com](mailto:office@fide.com) by 15th December 2018, 16:00 local time (UTC/GMT + 2 hours).