



**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**  
**Ministry of Youth and Sports**

Ref. No .....40-00.41.....

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TO  
MR. NIGEL FREEMAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
WORLD CHESS FEDERATION (FIDE)

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DEAR MR. FREEMAN,

I would like to inform you that Association 'Bulgarian Chess Federation 1928' is the sole sports organisation that holds a sports license issued by the Ministry of Youth and Sports by Order No ПД-10-19/28.09.2018 for the administration of chess sport in the Republic of Bulgaria.

The license of Association 'Bulgarian Chess Federation 1928' represents an official recognition by the state and permit to pursue sports activity with all rights, obligations and responsibilities originating from it. The federation named above is the only entity that has the right to perform administrative functions with regard to the regulation of the chess sport, to coordinate its development, practicing and administration at national level on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and to represent the sport before the international sports organisations, including FIDE and the European Chess Union.

Sincerely yours,

KRASEN KRALEV

Minister of Youth and Sports





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## QUESTIONNAIRE

for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation :

**Bulgarian Chess Federation 1928** .....

Year founded : **2017** .....

2. Postal address :

**Bulgaria, Sofia 1040, bul."Vasil Levski", №75,et.7** .....

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3. Full name of President (Chairman): **Ivan Genov** (in resign) and **Ruslan Toshev** .....

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4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official):

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5. Full name of the FIDE Delegate (official representative at the FIDE Congresses:

**Antoaneta Stefanova, deputy FIDE delegate Ruslan Toshev**

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

Which of the following FIDE languages\* do you prefer and what is your second choice ?

**1.English 2.Russian /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 ?

**To 01.01.2018 we have 5108 individual members (according to Elo BG 01.01.2018).**

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year ? **103** .....

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age ? **51** .....

Name your National individual champion :

**Classical chess:** *Nurgyul Salimova (women), Gabriela Antova (Girls 20), Viktoria Radeva (Girls 18), Nurgyul Salimova (Girls 16), Mehmed Elif (Girls 14), Petya Karaivanova (Girls 12), Nora Rasheva (Girls 10), Fabiana Kostadinova (Girls 8), Ivan Cheparinov (men), Volen Dyulgerov (Boys U20), Lachezar Yordanov (Boys U18), Matey Petkov (Boys U16), Tsvetan Stoyanov (Boys U14), Aleksandar Tashev (Boys U12), Svetlen Ivanov (Boys U10), Dimitar Dimitrov (Boys U8).* **Rapid chess:** *Ivaylo Enchev (men), Viktoria Radeva (women), Danail Popzafirov (Boys 8), Vladimir Kononenko (Boys 10), Aleksandar Tashev (Boys 12), Valentin Mitev (Boys 14), Stoyan Stoyanov (Boys 16), Petar-Delyan Shentov (Boys 18), Emil Stefanov (Boys 20), Ralitsa Arshinkova (Girls 8), Boryana Arshinkova (Girls 10), Petya Karaivanova (Girls 12), Eva Ruseva (Girls 14), Gabriela Antova (Girls 16), Viktoria Radeva (G18), Nikol Ilieva (Girls 20).* **Blitz chess:** *Lyubomir Danov (men), Zvezdelina Boneva (women), Danail Popzafirov (Boys 8), Svetlen Ivanov (Boys 10), Deyan Samuil Kostov (Boys 12), Yavor Nikolov (Boys 14), Nurgyul Salimova (Boys 16), Lachezar Yordanov (B18), Emil Stefanov (B20), Fabiana Kostadinova (Girls 8), Ivelina Hristova (Girls 10), Petya Karaivanova (Girls 12), Neymanova Patricie (Girls 14), Stefani Kosteva (Girls 16), Viktoria Radeva (Girls 18), Margarita Balimezova (Girls 20).*

8. How many affiliated clubs do you have ? **66** .....

How many team competitions do you organize in a year ? **24** .....

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

**Bulgarian Chess Federation 1928 is the only licensed chess organisation in Bulgaria.**

Name others (if any): **Bulgarian Chess Federation, Chess Federation**

## ***Bulgaria***

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) ? ***The name of our official chess magazine is "Chess thought".***
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. Bulgaria has a lot of experience in organisation of big international chess events.***
13. Do you receive any government support ? ***YES, we receive a government support in every aspect except financial, due to the reason we are not a member of FIDE.***

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

***In 2016 the Bulgarian chess federation ( the old federation) has received from the Ministry of Youth and Sport BGN 220,000 (112,245 euro), because it was a Olympic year.***

What government department is in charge of chess ? ***Ministry of Youth and Sports***

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 ? ***We applied for membership and the procedure is going on.***
16. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee ? ***NO, we don't receive any money from Bulgarian Olympic Committee.***
- 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) ? ***NO, there are no restrictions.*** .....
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**

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 ? **Ministry of Justice**

National Chess Federation Authorized Official:

Name: **Ruslan Toshev**

Position: **President of Bulgarian Chess Federation 1928**

Signature:..... Date: 28.09.2018.....

