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RESOLUTION

The Presidential Board hereby declares as follows:

Fair play and sportsmanship are the core values of FIDE. The unjustified non-attendance of a player for a tournament game that undermines the competitiveness of the tournament is unacceptable. The Presidential Board insists that all competitors act in the most responsible way.

The Board will introduce a “players’ no-show notification” rule to be applied by the arbiters. The first unjustified no-show by a player shall result in the player losing the game. Additionally, the player shall receive a warning.

FIDE shall consult with national federations regarding penalties for repeated non-attendance. These penalties are to be approved by the General Assembly. The unjustified non-attendance of a player for a tournament game accompanied by political or other statements from the player addressed to the opponent, constitute a violation of the IOC Charter, FIDE Statutes and Code of Ethics, respectively.

The Board draws attention to the fact that issues related to the non-attendance of players represent a problem not only for the players but also for the federations themselves, and calls upon the federations to take all necessary action in order to prevent the said non-attendance of their players. This includes tournament games and any other obligation requiring the attendance of the players.

The Board also insists that all organizers and arbiters follow FIDE Pairing Rules strictly.

The Board will exercise all its authority and power to consult with, or lobby, governments and national federations to prevent the breach of FIDE rules.