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QUESTIONNAIRE for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1.	Exact name of the chess Federation: Guyana Chess Ferderation
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3.	Full name of President (Chairman): Errol Tiwari
4.	Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official): Kenrick Braithwaite
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5.	What is (are) your national language(s)? English
	Which of the following FIDE languages* do you prefer and what is your second choice? 1. English
	* English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.
6.	How many individual members (players) do you have? 109
	How many competitions for individuals did you have last year? Ten
	How many of these were for players under 16 years of age? Ten
	Name your National individual champion: Mr. Kriskal Persaud

7.	How many affiliated clubs do you have? Five
	How many team competitions do you organize in a year? One The Schools Championship
8.	Are you the only national organization for chess in your country? Yes
	Name others (if any):N.A
9.	Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any): None
10.	What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy)? We do not have one as yet
11.	Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send representatives to official FIDE competitions)? No
12.	Do you receive any government support? Yes
	If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently? We receive no cash subsidy. We receive chess equipment for distribution to schools
	What government department is in charge of chess? Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sport
13.	Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated to the International Olympic Committee? Yes
14.	What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee? We have applied for membership
15.	Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee? No
	If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently?
	N.A
16.	Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national, political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex)? No
17.	Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes? Yes, it does.

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution? Yes		
If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport? N.A		
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 Member since September, 1966.		
Does your country have a national flag and national anthem? Yes		
19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners? No		
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? The Ministry of Culture Youth& Sport		
National Chess Federation Authorized Official:		
Name: Errol Tiwari		
Position: President Guyana Chess Federation		
Signature Date October 2, 2009		