

88th FIDE Congress

Events Commission Report

Goynuk, Antalya, Turkey

11 October 2017, 09.00 – 13.00

Chairman: B. Kutin (SLO)

Secretary: T. Tsorbatzoglou (GRE)

Present: Dr D. Jordan (GER), A. Kostyev (RUS), G. Oen (USA), M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), A. Tkachev (RUS), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), A. Burstein (ISR), P. Pisk (CZE), J. Pocksteiner (AUT), W. Brown (USA), N. Avdiu (KOS), R. Ricca (ITA), A. Holowczak (ENG), A. McFarlane (SCO), H. Bond (CAN), J. Lehtivaara (FIN), W. Dalpat (RSA), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), M. Abdulrahim (UAE), G. Mastrokoukos (GRE), M. Murphy (ISV), A. Mongiello (ISV), K. Deventer (GER), A. Dimitrijevic (BIH), S. Nakvanich (THA), G. Unal (TUR), N. Kalesis (GRE)

Chairman Mr. Boris Kutin welcomed all the attendees and gave brief information about the Commissions' actions emphasizing that the cuts in the Commission's budget limited its activities and he will try to raise it again in the meeting with the FIDE Treasurer.

Secretary Mr. Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou informed that the Commission meeting would last from 09.00 to 13.00, but likely will be concluded earlier. He reported about the activities of the Commission and the championships organized so far in 2017.

1. The Commission discussed the regulations for the FIDE World Cadets & Youth Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship and decided to be held annually as a separate event with all the age groups 8 to 18, open and girls. The regulations will be drafted and informed in the FIDE Handbook and the 2020 competition will be included in the bidding procedure.
2. The Commission discussed the regulations for the FIDE individual and team Disabled Championship and decided to be drafted permanent regulations in co-operation with the FIDE Commission for Disabled. The regulations will be under the FIDE Events Commission part of Handbook but the supervision of the tournament will be by the FIDE Commission for Disabled.
3. The FIDE EVE Calendar 2018 was informed and noted the changes of the dates for the World Youth Chess Championship 2018 (new dates 19.10 – 01.11, Halkidiki, Greece) and World Teams 50+ and 65+ Championship (new dates 07-15.07, Dresden Germany)
4. The bids for the year 2019 were forwarded to the FIDE EB for decisions with some small corrections in the evaluation for the Senior Events.

5. The Senior Director Mr. Dirk Jordan presented the new evaluation system for the Seniors Events. A committee composed from Mr. Dirk Jordan, Mr. Johann Poecksteiner, Mr. Almog Burstein and Mr. George Mastrokoukos was entitled to bring a final proposal to be approved.
6. The commission examined the IO title applications. The Commission's recommendations were approved and sent to FIDE Secretariat.
7. The Commission recommends to FIDE and to all the related Commissions (Rules, Arbiters) for health but also sports image reasons to ban players eating in the chessboard. This would be possible only in a special area during the games.

Commission Chairman Boris Kutin thanked all Commission's members for their work and all the attendees for the wide participation and the contribution in the Commission meetings.

The FIDE EVE Commission Chairman

Boris Kutin

The FIDE EVE Commission Secretary,

Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou