

GSC Report on the current activities

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In 2019 GSC is being involved in various activities and projects.

Here are the main points:

- World Championship Matches + Candidates – drafting regulations, negotiations with a number of partners, meetings in person, drafting contracts....
- Women’s Grand Prix Series 2019-2020 – drafting regulations, signing contracts, negotiating with organizers, finding sponsors, preparing the venues and promoting the events,
- Development of a new FIDE World Cup and Women’s World Cup system (approved by PB)
- Preparation of the various FIDE presentations, including “FIDE World Championship” presentation, General, Youth, Women GP etc...
- Preparation of the World Cup 2019 (over)

Preparation of Grand Swiss 2019 – development of concept, devising regulations, agreement with organisers, contracting players... (over)

- Preparation of the Olympiad 2020. New set of regulations for Olympiad 2024.
- Preparation of two massive questionnaires in cooperation with Nielsen Holdings as part of the chess community research program. Implementation (done)
- Preparation of several technical proposals to other FIDE commissions (tie-break, pairing, prize sharing systems...)
- Holding GSC Meetings and preparation of detailed reports on them
- Preparation and holding meetings with (potential) partners and sponsors – Expo 2020, Cola, Total, Tesla, Cisco, Pepsi, Aegon, Fortum, Isklar, Rosatom and others...
- Agreement with Coca-Cola, Total, Rosatom (done) and further cooperation with corporate sponsors
- Developing a standard budget form and calculating approximate budgets of major FIDE events (done)

- Developing standards of conducting the events. Developing standards of a broadcast – along with online commission
 - Nominating arbiters and FIDE principals for major FIDE events
 - Inspections for the major FIDE events
 - Being in contact with Continental federations and the World Chess in regard of issues related to the World Championship Cycle, instructions, explanations, mediation between players and organisers
 - Being in contact with national federations in regard of preparation of major FIDE events
 - Conducting polls on organisation of four major FIDE events:
 - Women's Candidates;
 - World Cup;
 - Chess.com Grand Swiss;
 - GP in Hamburg
- (done)
- Preparation of Regulations for the official FIDE events
 - FIDE World Teams Championships 2019 (over)
 - FIDE Women's Candidates Tournament 2019 (over)
 - FIDE Grand Swiss Tournament 2019 (over)
 - FIDE Women's World Championship Match 2019-20 (approved and published)
 - FIDE Candidates Tournament 2020 (approved and published)
 - FIDE World Championship Match 2020 (approved and published)
 - FIDE Women's World Cup 2020 (approved and published)
 - FIDE World Cup 2021/23 (approved and published)
 - FIDE Women's World Cup 2022 (approved and published)
 - FIDE World Olympiad 2024 (approved and published)
 - FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championships 2019 (approved and published)
 - "Best Minds Play Chess" project
 - FIDE Women's Grand Swiss Tournament 2020