

FIDE Events Commission

Annual Report 2019

I would like to give information about the work of Events Commission at 2019 and plans for 2020.

Events Commission had a very busy and hard-working year at 2019. We could say that we achieved all our targets for 2019.

We did not have remarkable complains or problems at FIDE EVE tournaments at 2019, they had been organized at a satisfactory level.

Primarily we solved some issues about year 2019 tournaments. Those issues were the clashing dates of the tournaments, requests received to change of the cities or change of the dates of the tournaments.

At the beginning of the year 2019, Tunisia informed FIDE that they could not able to organize FIDE World School Chess Championships 2019. Then it was awarded to Turkey due to the previous decision of Presidential Board. It was organized successfully in a very short period at Antalya / Turkey.

As usual we dealt with and approved all invitations of tournaments which also including regulations. On the other hand we supported organization and preparation of some tournaments.

EVE worked on amendments in bidding procedure including also related regulations amendments and send draft proposal to Presidential Board at Baku.

New Annex Bidding form was prepared with the cooperation of FIDE Lausanne Office and it was approved by Presidential Board.

There were also serious clashes in the FIDE EVE Tournaments calendar for year 2020. Those clashes were fixed and new dates were announced in the first part of the year by working together with ECU and tournament organizers.

EVE sent FIDE Technical Delegates to all major and critical tournaments.

Regarding decision of FIDE Presidential Board at its meeting held on June 28, 2019 in Baku, EVE reopened Call for bids for the three of the 2021 tournaments below.

- World Amateur Chess Championships 2021
- World Senior Chess Championships 2021
- World Senior Team Chess Championships 2021

Call for bids for the other 2021 tournaments below announced at 19th of November with the deadline of 29th November 2019.

- World Junior Chess Championship 2021
- World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2021
- World Youth (U14, U16 & U18) Chess Championships 2021 (Africa)
- World Cadets (U08, U10 & U12) Chess Championships 2021 (Africa)
- World Youth & Cadets Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2021

The bids for 2021 tournaments received and awarded country will be decided at Executive Board meeting at February 2020.

By taking into consideration of EVE proposal, FIDE Presidential Board decided to transfer Peru's right to organize the World School Chess Championships from 2020 to 2022 due to the unstable situation in the leadership of Peruvian Chess Federation.

Peru's right to organize the 2022 World School Chess Championships comes into force if, no later than March 10, 2020, the Peruvian Federation presents guarantees of state support for the World School Chess Championships 2022 and the Presidential Board recognizes them as satisfactory at 1st quarter 2020 meeting.

Presidential Board also decided to re-open bidding procedure for the World School Chess Championships 2020 with the bidding deadline no later than December 13, 2019.

After bidding procedure Presidential Board decided to award Panama City/Panama for the FIDE World School Chess Championships 2020.

Presidential Board also decided to award Nakhchivan /Azerbaijan for the FIDE World Youth U16 Olympiad 2020.

EVE worked on amendments in bidding procedure including related regulations amendments and sent draft proposal to Presidential Board for Baku PB meeting and continued to work on bidding procedure

EVE Website launched with the new format and now it is working up to date.

We organized three International Organizer Seminars directly by EVE. Those were at Antalya/Turkey during World School Championships 2019, at Manzanillo/Mexico during World Amateur Championships 2019 and at Ulcinj/Montenegro during European Clubs Championships 2019.

EVE also organized two Online International Organizer Seminars at 2019

EVE appointed Appeals Committee Members of tournaments by taking proposals of organizers. EVE also coordinated appointments of Chief and Deputy Arbiters of the tournaments with the Organizers and Arbiters Commission.

We organized two Commission Councillors meetings. First one was organized at Antalya in March 2019 and second one was organized at Ankara in December 2019.

Miscellaneous:

- We participated to the Arbiters Commission meeting and working in cooperation with them at 2019.
- We organized a meeting together FIDE and ECU Arbiters Commission Chairmen's at Bratislava.
- We are planning to organize at least one more internet based IO Seminar till end of the year.

Plans for 2020:

- Continue to work on tournament regulations amendments and new tournament formats
- Work on update and improve EVE website
- Continue to work on IO Seminars standards and process
- We are preparing some changes about tournament regulations, procedures, IO Titles and IO Seminars
- We will restructure task sharing organization of commission.

Information about FIDE EVE 2019 Tournaments:

<u>World Senior Team Championships 50+ & 65+</u>	Rhodes, Greece	15-Apr-2019	25-Apr-2019
Place (from Crete to Rhodes) and dates of the tournament changed.			
Organized well and successfully.			
<u>World School Individual Championships 2019</u>	Lara, Antalya, Turkey	17-Apr-2019	27-Apr-2019
Organizing country changed from Tunisia to Turkey.			
Organized well and successfully.			
<u>World Amateur Championship 2019</u>	Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico	29-Jun-2019	7-Jul-2019
Dates changed. Inspection made. Technical Delegate sent.			
Organized well and successfully.			
<u>World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2019</u>	Minsk, Belarus	15-Aug-2019	19-Aug-2019
Dates were clashing with World Cadet Championship, they changed the dates. Technical Delegate sent.			
Organized well and successfully.			
<u>World Cadet U8, 10, 12 Chess Championship 2019</u>	Weifang, China	20-Aug-2019	2-Sep-2019
Dates changed. Inspection made. Technical Delegate sent.			
Organized well and successfully.			
<u>World Youth U14, U16, U18 Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2019</u>	Salobrena, Spain	10-Sep-2019	14-Sep-2019
Inspection made. Technical Delegate sent.			
Organized well and successfully.			
<u>World Youth U14, 16, 18 Chess Championship 2019</u>	Mumbai, India	1-Oct-2019	13-Oct-2019
Inspection made. Technical Delegate sent.			
Organized well and successfully.			
<u>World Junior and Girls U20 Chess Championship 2019</u>	New Delhi, India	14-Oct-2019	26-Oct-2019
Inspection made. Technical Delegate sent.			
Organized well and successfully			

[World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2019](#)

Corum, Turkey

28-Oct-2019 6-Nov-2019

Technical Delegate sent.

Organized well and successfully

[World Senior Chess Championship 2019](#)

Bucharest, Romania

11-Nov-2019 24-Nov-2019

Organized at a satisfactory level.

Ozgur Solakoglu

Chairman of FIDE Events Commission

**Summaries of IO Title Applications to be approved by the 90th FIDE Congress
2019 (EVE Commission's recommendations on TAs will be sent shortly before the
Congress)**

Gugler, Giorgio		AUT	ID#1660705	Born in 1976 in Innsbruck, AUT					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
25.08-01.09.19	Innsbruck	AUT	3 Intl Festival Innsbruck Open	SS	138	165	9	19	10.19
18.03-21.03.19	Internet based FIDE Seminar for International Organizers								
24.08-01.09.18	Innsbruck	AUT	1 Intl Schachopen Innsbruck	SS	145	160	9	20	10.18
25.08-02.09.17	Innsbruck	AUT	1 Intl Sillpark Innsbruck 2017	SS	98	112	9	15	10.17

Madani, Camran		IRI	ID#12501921	Born in 1974 in Arak, IRI					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
25.08-31.08.18	Khomein	IRI	2 nd Aftab Intl Cup Masters	SS	56	56	9	8	10.18
25.08-31.08.18	Khomein	IRI	2 nd Aftab Intl 2018 Gr. B	SS		100			10.18
28.05-30.05.18	Tehran	IRI	FIDE Seminar for International Organizers						
29.08-03.09.17	Khomein	IRI	First Aftab Cup Open Intl	SS	123	137	9	3	10.17
26.07-02.08.09	Hamedan	IRI	8 th Intk Ebne Sina Open Tnmt	SS	144	145	7	3	09.09

Gilyazov, Amir		RUS	ID#4170750	Born in 1968 in Satka, RUS					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
19.09-27.09.19	Satka	RUS	Women Cup Satka Autumn	SS	47	54	9	6	10.19
02.07-08.07.19	Satka	RUS	Chelyabinsk Governor's Cup	SS	14	40	9	3	08.19
04.06-06.06.18	Sochi	RUS	FIDE Seminar for International Organizers						
07.10-15.10.17	Satka	RUS	Panchenko Memorial 2017 IM	RR	10	10	9	5	11.17
30.06-09.07.17	Chelyabinsk	RUS	Chelyabinsk Governor Cup IM	RR	10	10	9	5	08.17
03.09-11.09.13	Satka	RUS	Satka Autumn 2013	SS	38	38	9	3	10.13
17.08-25.08.12	Satka	RUS	Satka 2012 IM	RR	10	10	9	3	10.12

Murad, Abdulla		UAE	ID#9300970	Born in 1995 in Dubai, UAE					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
08.04-11.04.19	Sharjah	UAE	Sharjah Open Classic April	SS	42	130	7	9	05.19
02.11-02.11.18	Sharjah	UAE	Flag Day CC 2018	SS	111	129	9	20	12.18
28.09-29.09.18	Sharjah	UAE	5 th Challengers CC	SS	26	41	7	7	11.18
07.08-15.08.18	Abu Dhabi	UAE	25 th Abu Dhabi Intl Open	SS	187	236	9	34	09.18
02.06-02.06.18	Sharjah	UAE	2 nd Madam Intl CC 2018	SS	38	48	7	15	07.18
27.04-27.04.18	Sharjah	UAE	4 th Challenger CC	SS	64	67	7	9	06.18
29.03-02.04.16	Abu Dhabi	FIDE Seminar for International Organizers							

Dommalapati, Anand		USA	ID#2091402	Born in 1969 in Chennai, IND					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
26.12-30.12.19	Charlotte	USA	CCCSA Holiday 2019 GM	RR	10	10	9	5	02.20
23.05-27.05.19	Sterling	USA	7 th Cherry Blossom Classic	SS	62	62	9	10	06.19
18.05-22.05.18	Herndon	USA	2 nd North Eastern IM Invitation	RR	10	10	9	5	06.18
02.11-04.11.15	Porto Carras	GRE	FIDE Seminar for International Organizers						

Diaz, Geber Eloy		VEN	ID#2053969	Born in 1965 in Caracas, VEN					
<i>Start-Close</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Fed</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>TS</i>	<i>Rtd</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rds</i>	<i>Feds</i>	<i>FRL</i>
28.10-04.11.18	Guatire	VEN	IX Camp PanAm Escolar U9	SS	14	38	9	5	12.18
28.04-04.05.18	Merida	VEN	CAC Sub-18 Absoluto	SS	25	29	9	4	06.18
29.11-03.12.17	Caracas	VEN	ITT Jovenes Maestros Circuito	RR	10	10	9	3	01.18
18.08-20.08.16	Caracas	VEN	FIDE Seminar for International Organizers						
15.08-22.08.16	Caracas	VEN	CAC Sub-14 Absoluto	SS	39	56	9	5	09.16

Decisions on the IO Tas for 90 FIDE Congress 2019 (Abu Dhabi, UAE, 27-29 Feb 2020)

#	Name	FED	ID	Decision
1	Gugler, Giorgio	AUT	1660705	YES
2	Gomez Huertas, Stanley	CRC	6502849	YES
3	Sauve, Philippe	FRA	671096	YES
4	Boka, Seyed Iman	IRI	12553662	YES
5	Khatibzadeh, Amir	IRI	12501450	NO (2 intl tnmts missing)
6	Madani, Kamran	IRI	12501921	YES
7	Mahdi Attiyah Abdullah	IRQ	4800435	NO (2 intl tnmts missing)
8	Kiragu, Judy Karigu	KEN	10812431	COND (to provide the missing docs)
9	Gilyazov, Amir	RUS	4170750	YES
10	Adeeb Zehrawi	SYR	7607148	YES
11	Murad, Abdulla	UAE	9300970	YES
12	Dommalapati, Anand	USA	2091402	YES
13	Diaz, Geber Eloy	VEN	2053969	YES