



## FIDE Events Commission

### Report and Proposal regarding FIDE EVE World Championships in 2021

Dear Mr. FIDE President, FIDE Council members and FIDE Management Board members,

FIDE Events Commission would like to inform you regarding actual situation of FIDE EVE World Championships organization in 2021. We requested comments of the organizers and we are sharing with you also their remarks.

In general, most of the organizers prefer to wait till April/May/June respectively to their expected organization dates to give their final decision. You could see their comments below.

As Events Commission, we agree with their opinion to see the pandemic situation in upcoming months.

We propose,

- 1) To postpone the final decision for 2021 FIDE EVE World Championships till 1<sup>ST</sup> of June 2021 according to organizers requests separately.
- 2) To postpone FIDE EVE World Championships 2023 bidding procedure, as 2022 events shall be postponed to 2023.

For sure, EVE we will keep monitoring the situation all over the world by contacting with organizers.

We would like to share more details and information regarding our proposal.

- EVE contacted with all organizers of 2021 FIDE EVE World Championships regarding postponement.
- Due to the pandemic situation vaccine effect, travel regulations and diversity of the vaccination from country to country in the world are the challenges that we face.
- Our basic approach is to ensure and target the participation of as many countries as possible in the World Championships, considering the pandemic conditions.
- Considering the difficulty and uncertainty of organizing OTB events this year, we would like to organize online tournaments till end of the year to partly compensate to lack of OTB tournaments.
- We asked to organizers three questions
  - Do you think that you can organize your events this year or prefer to postpone to 2022?
  - Do you prefer to organize your event Online instead of OTB event? There is not any decision taken yet on that, we just would like to know your approach.

- EVE is working on to organize Online Tournaments this year and consider organizing some of them with a bidding procedure. Could you please share your opinions regarding Online Events bidding procedure and what shall be in the regulations of Bidding procedure of Online Events?

You could see the answers and comments of organizers below.

<b>FIDE EVE World Championships 2021</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Comments from Organisers</b>
World School Individual Championships 2021	Panama	Jose Carrillo Pujol	Prefer to postpone to 2022. Prefer to organize events online with proper supervision through platforms.
World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2021	Mamaia, Romania	RCF	To confirm by the end of April - the event to be held on September 7-20, 2021
World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2021	Nakhichevan, Azerbaijan	Ilaha Kadimova	To confirm in June
World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships 2021	Batumi, Georgia	Akaki Iashvili	To postpone to 2022, no online in 2021
World Senior Championship 2021	Assisi, Italy	Christina & Michel	To confirm in May about having the event in November 2021
World Senior Team Championship 2021	Acqui Terme, Italy	Christina & Michel	To postpone to May 5-16, 2022
World Amateur Championship 2021	Greece	Nikos Kalesis	To confirm in May. Alternatively, could consider online
World Youth U14, U16, U18 Rapid & Blitz Championships 2021	Greece	Nikos Kalesis	To confirm in May. Alternatively, could consider online
World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Rapid Blitz Championships 2021	Greece	Nikos Kalesis	To confirm in May. Alternatively, could consider online
World Juniors U20 Championships 2021	India	Bharat Singh Chauhan	To postpone to 2022. Could be conducted online after the bidding process by interested federations

**Best Regards,**

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