



## 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FIDE Council Meeting

### FIDE Events Commission Informational Report

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

The following activities took place in the first quarter of 2022:

#### A. FIDE tournaments under the responsibility of Events Commission

1. Numerous meetings had been made with organizers to update the calendar dates, to publish the tournament regulations.
  - 1.1 FIDE World Cadets&Youth Rapid&Blitz Chess Championships 2022 regulations published.
  - 1.2 FIDE World School Chess Championships 2022 regulations published.
  - 1.3 FIDE World Senior Team Championships 2022 regulations published.
2. Events Commission's chairperson Ozgur Solakoglu paid a 3 days visit to Panama for pre-organization inspection and to support preparations for World School Individual Championship 2022 (10-19 June).
3. Planned dates of all 2022 EVE Championships published in the FIDE Calendar.
4. FIDE World Cadets Chess Championships regulations planned to be published in May
5. FIDE World Youth Chess Championships regulations planned to be published in May
6. A Pre-organization inspection and visit had been planned to Italy for World Junior Championship 2022.
7. By the coordination of EVE, special meetings had been organized between organizers and Chairman of Arbiters Commission Mr. Laurent Freyd regarding execution of Regulations for the Appointment of Arbiters in World Events.
8. EVE begins to work together with WOM for the organization of second version of Queen's Festival.

## **B. Regulations on Seminars and Title Award for Organizers**

1. Proposal of Commission for updating Regulations on Seminars & Title Award for Organizers and Application for the award of the title of International Organizer have been sent for approved by FIDE Management.

## **C. IO Seminars**

### **1. Online Seminar in Arabic organized by Asian Chess Federation**

FIDE IO Online Seminar was held online from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 via Zoom. It was organized by the Asian Chess Federation Academy under the auspices of FIDE Events Commission.

The opening session was attended by Hisham Al-Taher, General Secretary of the Asian Chess Federation, Ozgur Solakoglu, Chairman of the FIDE Events Commission, Casto Abundo, ACF Executive Director, and Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh, Secretary of FIDE Rules Commission.

At the opening ceremony of the Seminar, the head of the FIDE Events commission welcomed the participants to the Seminar and urged them to make full use of the information that the lecturer will provide, especially with regard to the amendments to the regulations and rules of competitions and organization. He wished everyone good luck.

IO Casto Abundo, Executive Director of the Asian Chess Federation, delivered the speech of the Asian Chess Federation on behalf of Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan, President of the Asian Chess Federation, who praised the efforts of the Academy of the Asian Chess Federation and Asian lecturers in organizing courses to prepare, qualify and develop technical cadres in the Asian member countries and all Arabic speaking countries.

The Lecturer of the Seminar was the FIDE Lecturer IO/IA Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE) FIDE Rules Commission Chairman and Chairman of the ACF Arbiters Commission. The seminar was moderated by Hisham Al-Taher, Secretary General of the Asian Chess Federation.

The Language of the Seminar was in Arabic.

Daily lectures were from 18.00-22.00 Dubai Time (+4 GMT). 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 was the seminar examination test (3 Hours)

Thirty-Three (36) participants registered from Fourteen (14) federations, namely BRN, JOR, YEM, IRQ, KSA, LEB, EGY, LBA, TUN, MAR, SUD, PLE, SYR, and UAE. Twenty-Eight (28) of them passed the examination test which was held after the end of the lectures.

### **2. FIDE IO Online Seminar with ECU**

European Chess Union in cooperation with FIDE Events Commission, FIDE Women's Commission, co-funded by FIDE Development Fund, organizes the Internet Seminar from 11 to 14 of April. The seminar had free entry for female participants.

The seminar was conducted by FIDE Lecturer. Ozgur Solakoglu and Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou and technical assistant for the examination part was Mr. Michalis Prevenios. A part of lectures was

dedicated to new FIDE regulations for online and hybrid chess events and to the changes in Rating and Titles regulations.

Twenty-seven (27) participants (20 female) registered for the seminar.

Twenty (20) participants took the examination successfully and achieved a FIDE International organizer norm:

3. IO Online Seminar will be organized between 13-15 May 2022 by the Peruvian Chess Federation.

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