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Associate Member Federations Proposal

New wording

X.1 Associate Member Federations are chess associations or corresponding organisations which have principal authority over chess activities in their own territories and which have been admitted to FIDE.

X.2 Only one association for each territory can be affiliated to FIDE as an Associate Member.

X.3 The request of admission by a different association, as a representative of a given territory, can be considered only if the previously recognised Associate Member Federation has been expelled by the General Assembly or has withdrawn from FIDE or is disbanded according to the procedure set out in its statutes and regulations. If a disbanded Associate Member Federation was not in good financial standing with FIDE at the time of its disbandment, the new Associate Member Federation shall take over all financial obligations of the former one, unless the General Assembly decides otherwise.

New Wording

Art 10. Rights of member and Associate Member Federations

10.1, 10.1 a to c unchanged

New 10.2. Member and Associate Member Federations have the following rights

10.2 a) to nominate and vote for candidates for the Zonal President of their Zone, to nominate chairmen and members of the Commissions;

10.2 b) to take part in FIDE competitions and to benefit from FIDE's assistance, development and educational programmes, according to the existing regulations;

10.2 c) to scrutinise, through the Verification Commission, the financial management of FIDE, in accordance with the Financial Rules;

10.2 d) to exercise all other rights arising from FIDE rules and regulations;

10.2 e) to withdraw from FIDE. The FIDE Offices must be informed in writing of the withdrawal at least three months in advance. Payment of membership fees and all other contributions remains obligatory until the date of withdrawal becomes effective. Membership fees or other contributions will not be refunded if a member withdraws or is expelled.

Old 10.2 → New 10.3

Art 11

Replace references to Member Federations with Member and Associate Member Federations

New text

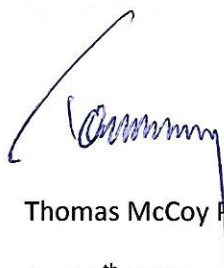
Art 12 Admission of Member and Associate Member Federations

Art 12.1 The General Assembly is competent to decide on the admission of new Member and Associate Member Federations, after the Council's examination of the preconditions for admittance.

Rest of Charter

References to Member Federations updated to Member and Associate Member Federations except where they conflict with Art 9

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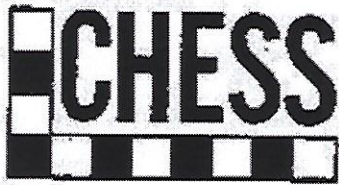
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MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Member Federations

Clause 9.4

Current wording

9.4 For new members, the country of the federation must be a country recognised by the United Nations and the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

New wording

9.4 For members, the country of the federation must be a country recognised by the United Nations and or the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

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