

FIDE Charter

26.8 The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission shall have jurisdiction over the conduct of officials, players, players' agents, match agents, arbiters, trainers, organisers, representatives of chess associations, leagues and clubs, who are associated to FIDE Member Federations or Affiliated Organisations or FIDE Continents, or who participate in or organise FIDE events, tournaments and congresses, except when their conduct is limited to a national sphere, as in the case of national events not rated by FIDE.

26.9 The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission shall also have jurisdiction over FIDE Member Federations and Affiliated Organisations, as legal entities, in relation to acts or omissions, by their organs and representatives, that constitute ethical violations or disciplinary offences.

26.10 If the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission decides, in its discretion, to impose the sanction of the temporary exclusion from membership of a FIDE Member Federation or a FIDE Affiliated Organisation, such sanction is not immediately effective, and, at the end of the proceedings in front of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission, any appeal included, it is subject to confirmation by the Council. After the confirmation by the Council, the temporary exclusion is immediately effective but, in any case, the decision of the Council on the temporary exclusion must be submitted to the vote of the General Assembly, at its first useful session. The decision of the General Assembly is final. In the case of a non-confirmation, by the Council or by the General Assembly, of the decision to sanction a FIDE Member Federation or a FIDE Affiliated Organisation with a temporary exclusion from membership, the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission can decide to impose another, less severe, sanction, different from the exclusion from membership and from the exclusion to participate in a session of the General Assembly.

[The numbering of current 26.9 – 26.14 has then to be modified to 26.11 – 26.16 respectively].

To supplement the PART VI (INTERIM TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) by the art. IV.2 as follows:

IV.2 Provisions of Art. 26.10 of this Charter with respect to confirmation of the temporary exclusion from membership of a FIDE Member Federation or a FIDE Affiliated Organisation by the Council and subsequent voting by the General Assembly, as well as with respect to consequences of non-confirmation of the said

sanction, are applicable to any decision of FIDE body or independent arbitral tribunal imposing the said sanction if such decision is pronounced after Art. 26.10 of this Charter enters into force.