



FIDE QUESTIONNAIRE

For National Federations applying for FIDE Membership

Please send the completed form with attachments to:

office@fide.com

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Country name:	Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)
Is your country recognised by the UN or the IOC?	Yes
Name of the National Federation:	The Marshall Islands Chess Federation (MICF)
Established:	2025
English language version of your National Federation name:	The Marshall Islands Chess Federation
What is (are) your national language(s)?	Marshallese, English
Type of legal entity: *please send us foundational document as attachment to the questionnaire	Association registered with the RMI Attorney-General's Office
Postal address:	c/- Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee Level 4, NAPA Building Uliga Majuro MH 96960 Marshall Islands
Official e-mail address: *registered email address, to be used for all official communications to and from FIDE, that allows to legally track and prove the delivery of your emails and documents, signed electronically.	rmichess692@chess.com
Phone:	+692 455 4209
Official website:	Website (Facebook account) in process of being established
Official social media accounts user names:	Facebook account in process of being established

Is your National Federation member of your country's National Olympic Committee? If yes, please send us written support letter from your National Olympic Committee as attachment to the questionnaire. If not, please explain the reasons.	Membership in process of being established; full membership is subject to FIDE membership
Please send us, if any, other written support/recognition letters from your national authorities as attachment to the questionnaire.	See attached
Please name your national authority supervising sports/chess:	Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee
The bank account details of your National Federation:	Bank account in process of being established
Do you have dedicated facilities for your National Federation's office ?	Not at this time

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Would your National Federation be ready to (please tick the appropriate box):

Observe all rules, regulations and decisions of FIDE and ensure that your members and various bodies, including leagues and clubs, also comply with them?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Ensure that your Federation's Statutes and rules fully comply with FIDE rules and regulations?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Comply with your own Statutes, rules and regulations, refraining from taking discriminatory decisions or actions?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Maintain full control and governance of chess in your country, including, without limitations, control over your national competitions, excluding unofficial and unrated events ?	YES ☒ NO ☐

Develop chess activities, chess culture and chess education in your country or territory?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Ensure the participation of your players and teams in the most relevant international competitions, in the limits of your possibilities?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Remain in good standing, including in good financial standing?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Pay membership fees and other FIDE obligations?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Recognise FIDE's authority and position?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Effectively support FIDE in all chess activities?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Correctly exhibit FIDE logo and name, in accordance with FIDE Regulations?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Act independently from any government, public or private institution, except for what is provided as mandatory by your national legal order?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Promote amicable and courteous relations with other Member Federations and their members, officials and players?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Communicate a copy of your current Statutes to FIDE Offices, adding a translation into English, if written in a different language?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Communicate any change of your Statutes, not later than two months after their entry into force? *In the event of doubt or conflict, only timely communicated changes will be considered as valid for FIDE organs	YES ☒ NO ☐
Inform FIDE about your chess activities and your institutional and financial situation, answering an annual questionnaire distributed by FIDE Offices, and also sending, if requested, copies of your official documents? (minutes of Assemblies, financial statements, etc.);	YES ☒ NO ☐
Regularly organise General Assemblies and elections, in accordance with your Statutes and national legal order?	YES ☒ NO ☐
Communicate and update, within one month of any change, the following data: address and contacts; registered email address, to be used for all official communications to and from FIDE, that allows to legally track and prove the delivery of your emails and documents, signed electronically; name and contacts of your President and FIDE Delegate.	YES ☒ NO ☐

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Please send us a signed copy of your current Statutes, adding a translation into English, if written in a different language and signed minutes of your Federation's last General Assembly as an attachment to the questionnaire.

When was your National Federation's last General Assembly held?

Interim Executive Committee formed in October 2025

What are the criteria for voting for the members in your National Federation's General Assembly?

*answer the question only if the Statutes of your National Federation do not give a clear answer.

Being a fully paid adult MIFC member

Who is eligible as member of your National Federation?

*answer the question only if the Statutes of your National Federation do not give a clear answer.

Citizens and residents of RMI that are not members of any other national chess federation

Define the identity of your National Federation's members who represent your national chess community (individuals, clubs, regional associations, etc.):

*answer the question only if the Statutes of your National Federation do not give a clear answer.

Individuals

What is the date of your National Federation's next elections ?

February 2026

Does your National Federation have any restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national, political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of gender)?

No

GRAPHICS & TRADEMARKS

Please send us your official logo, flag and anthem or any other official symbols of your National Federation as attachments to the questionnaire. Your logo and flag should be sent as .jpg, .png, .eps or .ai files.

Name and author of the anthem (if available):

"Indeeo Maje!" ("Forever Marshall Islands"), lyrics by Amata Kabua, music by Gil Ok-Yun.

FEDERATION'S OFFICIALS & STAFF

Please send us your National Federation Chart as an attachment to the questionnaire.

Position	Full name	E mail	Phone
President:	Hilary Hosia	hilaryhosia@gmail.com	+692 455 4209
FIDE Delegate:	Hilary Hosia	hilaryhosia@gmail.com	+692 455 4209
Deputy President:	N/A		
Vice President:	Abon Arelon	arelongabon@gmail.com	+692 455 1571
General Secretary:	Cartina Henos	henoscartina32@gmail.com	+692 456 6899
Rating Officer:	N/A		
Executive Board members' details (name, email, phone): *Please indicate Representatives for Athletes', Disabled chess players and Women in Chess, if any.	N/A		

Describe how the Executive Board members are appointed?	Elected from and by fully-paid adult MICF members at the Annual General Meeting every three years from February 2026		
Number of paid staff:	None		
Number of voluntary staff:	Five		
Does your National Federation have Commissions? If yes, please specify names, responsibilities, and their Chairpersons. Please provide Commissions' Chairpersons' details (name, email, phone).	No		
Other positions, if any (please add the title)	Tristen Horiuchi (Treasurer)	tristenz@hawaii.edu	+1 808 960 8447

FINANCIAL MATTERS	
<i>* If there are any legal restrictions on disclosure of financial information as requested, please justify and provide the data to the extent it is possible.</i>	
Does your National Federation prepare annual financial reports, including balance sheet and income statement? If yes, please send the documents as attachments to the questionnaire.	To be done at end of first full financial year of operation

Are annual reports reviewed and approved by your National Federation's board and / or General Assembly?	To be done by Executive Committee
Are annual accounts audited by an independent auditor duly licensed according to the laws of your jurisdiction? If yes, please attach the auditor's opinion to the financial report and send the documents as attachments to the questionnaire.	To be done annually by an independent auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting
Does your National Federation prepare annual budgets?	To be done by Executive Committee
Are annual budgets reviewed and approved by your National Federation's Board and / or General Assembly?	To be done by Executive Committee
What are the sources of income for your National Federation? Please state percentage for the below items for the latest financial year: 1) membership fees and fees for services provided by your National Federation (%), 2) income from tournaments organized by your National Federation (%), 3) government funding (%), please provide the amount 4) National Olympic Committee, (%), please provide the amount 5) funding from private sponsors / donors, 6) other sources – please specify (%)	Subject to decisions by Executive Committee, early sources of income are expected to be from membership fees, tournament fees and private sponsorship.

NATIONAL TEAMS	
Does your National Federation have National Teams? If yes, in which categories?	Not at this time, but MICF aims to have a national team at the next Chess Olympiad.
What kind of support do you provide to your national team players? Please provide details (e.g.: Monthly Salary, covering Open tournaments expenses, Training camps, etc.)	None at this time
Does your National Federation provide any Insurance/social benefits for your national team players?	None at this time
Please provide details about your National Team Championships for the last year: (number of teams participated, Championship's dates)	N/A

LEAGUES AND CLUB INFORMATION	
Is there a club registration in your National Federation?	No
Number of leagues:	One
Number of clubs:	Four – USP, CMI, Coop School Majuro, Adventist School Majuro

Number of women's clubs:	Clubs are mixed-gender
Please provide details about your Club Championships for the last year: (number of clubs participated, Championship's dates)	N/A

PLAYERS	
Is there an individual player registration in your National Federation? If yes, what is the total number of registered male players/female players/boys U18/girls U18?	In process of being established
Does your National Federation organise chess Under Age Group National Competitions? If yes, please list the Age Group National Competition(s) your National Federation conducts?	In process of being established
Please provide details about your National Individual Championships for the last year: (number of players participated, Championship's dates)	N/A

How many active players does your National Federation have (with or without FIDE ID)?	Approximately 50
Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any) :	None
How many open tournaments does your National Federation organise annually?	First open tournament planned for December 2025
Did your players and teams participate in any international competitions last year? If no, please provide the reasons.	No
Please list the competitions (indicate the dates) that your National Federation plans to organize next year or send us your events Calendar as an attachment to the questionnaire.	Open tournaments – December 2025 and May 2026

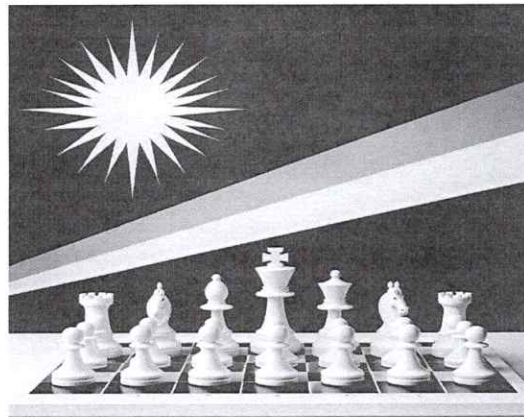
OTHER MATTERS	
Share a few examples of key / big projects organized by your National Federation. Describe other major activities organized by your National Federation such as social programs, workshops etc.	At this time, MIFC's focus will be on its General Assembly in February 2026 and on open tournaments in December 2025 and May 2026

How may FIDE support the development of your National Federation?	FIDE membership will enable membership of the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee. FIDE can also support rating of players and participation of RMI teams in regional and international competitions.
How many schools in your country have some type of chess programs?	Two
Is your National Federation responsible for educational chess and its promotion in your country? If not, please provide the name and the contact of the responsible organization.	It will assume that responsibility in collaboration with the RMI Public School System.
Does your National Federation have an official responsible for developing Chess in Education on your National Federation's Executive Board? If yes, please provide his/her contact information.	Responsibility to be decided by Executive Committee
Specify the Vision, Mission and Values of your National Federation.	To promote and organize chess throughout RMI, including in schools and remote communities; to hold national chess championships; and to facilitate participation of RMI teams in regional and international competitions.
What are your expectations from becoming a FIDE member?	Support for developing chess in RMI, including rating of players and participation of RMI teams in regional and international competitions.
Please add any points not covered above that you would like to add.	

Submission date:	13/10/2025
Questionnaire filled in by:	Hilary Hosea
Position in a National Federation:	President

**We thank you very much for your time, efforts and kind responses
to this important FIDE document.**

The Marshall Islands Chess Federation



The Constitution

NAME

1. The name of this body shall be '**THE MARSHALL ISLANDS CHESS FEDERATION**' and it shall hereafter be referred to as the "**Federation**". The Federation will operate as an ongoing non-profit organization within the Marshall Islands.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Federation is to promote chess at all levels of society as a powerful tool for enhancing social and intellectual development. We aim to make chess accessible to everyone, fostering critical thinking, strategic planning, and lifelong learning. Beyond the capital, Majuro, we are committed to introducing and expanding chess across all outer islands in the Marshall Islands, ensuring that people of all backgrounds and communities can benefit from the game's educational and social value. Through chess, we strive to build a more connected, empowered, and intellectually engaged society.

OBJECTIVES

2. (a) To organize, promote, direct and have authority over chess activities, tournaments and events in the Marshall Islands.
- (b) To promote Chess in Schools and Communities in the Marshall Islands.
- (c) To hold national chess championships and to confer upon the winners of those championships the title of 'Marshall Islands National Chess Champion' (for adults and juniors) and to confer such other titles (such as the title of National Master) as may be determined to be appropriate.
- (d) To establish and maintain an affiliation to the International Chess Federation (the Federation Internationale des Echecs, known as "FIDE") as the sole governing body for chess in the Marshall Islands, and to acknowledge and observe FIDE's statutes, regulations, resolutions and decisions.
- (e) To form and administer Open and Female national teams to compete in international events, including the FIDE Chess Olympiad.
- (f) To facilitate the participation of Marshall Islands-based players in international tournaments.

MEMBERSHIP

3. Any citizen, resident or people residing in the Marshall Islands who is interested in chess shall be eligible for membership of the Federation regardless of gender, class, social status or ethnic affiliation upon filling up of an application for membership form.
4. (a) The annual membership fee for all classes of membership shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting of the Federation in each year.

(b) Persons under the age of 18 years shall be eligible to join as junior members at such special fee as shall be determined but they shall not be entitled to hold office, or vote or take part in business procedure at meetings of the Federation.
5. A properly constituted Annual General Meeting or an Extra-Ordinary Meeting may appoint any person as an honorary member of the Club in recognition of the interest and support rendered in promoting the interests and objectives of the Federation.
6. Any member may resign from the Federation and such resignation must be in writing to the Secretary of the Federation.
7. Upon any person ceasing to be a member for any reason whatsoever, they shall not be entitled to the return of his membership subscription or any position thereof.
8. Members of the Federation shall conduct themselves in a creditable and respectful manner

that is consistent with the objectives of the Federation. If the Committee is made aware of any conduct by a member that contravenes (or may have contravened) this requirement, they shall investigate the matter as they consider appropriate in the circumstances, including consulting the member concerned. If, having investigated the matter and consulted with the member concerned, the Committee finds that the conduct of a member has contravened this requirement, they shall inform the member in writing (giving reasons for their decision) and the Committee shall, in the ordinary course, warn the member to refrain from such conduct in the future. In extreme or persistent cases of misconduct by a member, the Committee may in its discretion (subject to a requirement to act reasonably) suspend or terminate the member's membership of the Federation.

COMMITTEE

9. The business and affairs of the Federation shall be under the management and control of the Committee, provided however, that except in the case of extreme urgency the Committee shall not take any action contrary to decisions made at a general meeting.
10. The executive committee (the "**Committee**") shall consist of:
 - a. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (the "**Office Bearers**") and;
 - b. Four (4) other members be elected at the Annual General Meeting or as provided herein.
11. All members of the Committee must be fully paid adult members of the Federation except where an honorary member or patron is appointed at the Annual General Meeting or an Extra-Ordinary Meeting.
12. Should any vacancy occur, in the Committee or Office Bearers of the Federation other than in the normal course of elections, the Committee shall fill such vacancy from the fully paid adult members of the Federation and such member duly elected shall hold office for the portion of their predecessor's term.
13. The Committee shall meet as often as may be required to conduct the business of the Federation, and meetings may be held physically in person and/or by video/telephone conference as may be required. The President of the Federation shall take the chair at all committee meetings. Should the President be absent, the Vice-President shall be elected to the chair and if there be no Vice-President present the Committee shall elect one of its members to take the chair.
14. Decisions of the Committee shall be taken by majority vote of those present (whether physically in person or by video/telephone conference) at the Committee meeting. The chair at all Committee meetings shall have a casting vote in addition to a deliberative vote.

15. All notices of Committee meetings shall be in writing and posted to members of the committee at least 7 days prior to the date of such meeting by the Secretary.
16. The accidental omission to give to any member, or the non-receipt by any member of any notice required by this constitution, shall not invalidate or affect any proceedings at such meeting.
17. The quorum for Committee meetings shall be five (5) members present in person and/or by video/telephone conference if applicable.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18. Once a year the Committee shall convene the Annual General Meeting of the Federation members. This meeting shall be held within 5 months from the end of the prior financial year of the Federation.
19. The Annual General Meeting shall be open to all members of the Federation.
20. The quorum for the Annual General Meeting shall be ten (10) fully paid adult members present in person and/or by video/telephone conference.
21. All notices of the Annual General Meeting shall be in writing and posted or emailed to Federation members 21 days prior to the date of such meeting by the Secretary. Any accidental omission to give such notice to, or the non-receipt of notice by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings of that Annual General Meeting.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

22. The election of new Committee members shall be held every three (3) years.
23. Nomination for each candidate for election as Office Bearers or Committee members shall be proposed and seconded respectively by two members at the Annual General Meeting. Voting shall be by the show of hands by fully paid adult eligible members.
24. No person shall be eligible for election unless they are a fully paid adult member of the Federation.

DUTIES

25. The President of the Federation shall serve as President of the Committee who shall also chair all Committee meetings and the Annual General Meeting.

26. The Vice-President shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the chair in their absence.
27. The Secretary shall carry out their duties under the direction of the Committee and keep a true record of all minutes of all meetings, attend to correspondence, issue notices for meetings, keep records and carry out such duties as the Committee may from time to time direct.
28. The Treasurer shall receive all monies payable to the Federation and receipts for the same. All monies so received shall be paid into the bank account of the Federation. The Treasurer shall present at each meeting a statement of financial position and shall keep proper books of account of all monies received and disbursed and perform all such duties as directed by the Committee from time to time.

FINANCES

29. The financial year of the Federation shall be from 1st January to 31st December each year.
30. All monies of the Federation shall be paid into the account of the Federation at such bank as the Committee may direct.
31. The following members shall be the signatories to the Federation's bank account; President, Secretary and Treasurer from which any two can sign to draw payments agreed upon by the resolution of the Committee.
32. All monies shall be drawn from the Federation account by cheque signed by the bank signatories authorized by the Committee.
33. No cheque shall be pre-signed unless approved by the Committee for such withdrawal whereby either or any of the signatories are unavailable to sign the cheque.
34. The books and accounts shall be audited annually by an independent auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting.

TRUSTEES

35. Unless otherwise determined, the members of the Committee for the time being shall be deemed to be the trustees of the Federation, to hold any property real and personal belonging to the Federation.

OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

36. The principal office of the Federation shall be located at the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee (MINOC) office. The Federation may establish additional offices as necessary.

37. The Federation's initial registered agent is the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee (MINOC) with their contact information contained below:

Email address: kevin.harkey.ar@gmail.com

Mailing address: MINOC Office, Level 4 NAPA Building, Uliga, Majuro
Marshall Islands 96960

PO BOX: 3002

NONPROFIT CLAUSE AND GOVERNING LAWS

38. The Federation shall be a non-profit organization and will carry out its activities in a lawful manner, will complying with all associated laws, acts and regulations of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.



AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

39. This shall be the only Constitution of THE MARSHALL ISLANDS CHESS FEDERATION and shall come into force forthwith and shall not be altered, varied, added to or repealed unless two thirds of fully paid adult members present at an Annual General Meeting, or any meeting specifically convened for that purpose approve of such alteration, variation, addition or repeal.

40. The property, assets and equipment (whether purchased by or donated to the Federation and the income of the Federation shall be not paid or transferred either directly or indirectly by way of bonus or dividend to members generally of the Federation. However, nothing in this clause shall prevent the payment in good faith of remunerations and services provided by any officers or servants of the Federation or any member in return for services actually rendered.

41. Should the Federation cease to function for any reason, any member or person holding any money or property shall forthwith pay the same to any liquidator or equivalent person holding office for the purpose of conducting the winding up of the affairs of the Federation. Upon any such winding up of the affairs of the Federation, the assets or property of the Federation shall be liquidated and applied in accordance with applicable laws.

INDEMNITY

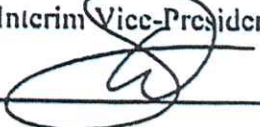
42. The Officer-Bearers and any other person acting with proper and lawful authority with respect to the affairs of the Federation shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Federation from and against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain by reason of any act done or omitted to be done in the execution of their duties EXCEPT IF they have acted with willful neglect or default, fraudulently or otherwise dishonestly with respect to the matter that would otherwise be the subject of an indemnity pursuant to this clause.

43. Signatures of the founding leadership members of the Federation are contained below.

Interim President Hilary Hosia


Date: 10/7/25

Interim Vice-President Abon Arelon


Date: 6/10/25

Interim Treasurer Tristen Horiuchi


Date: 6/12/25

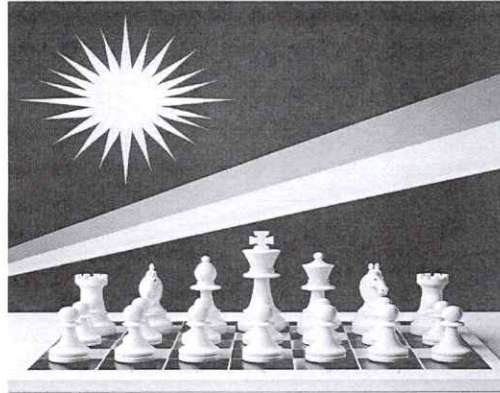
Interim Secretary Cartina Henos


Date: 06/17/2025


YOANNE LOKBOJ
Republic of the Marshall Islands
My commissions expires on the
12th day of JAN 20 27

The Marshall Islands Chess Federation

Articles of Incorporation



Article 1. Name

The organization shall be known as The Marshall Islands Chess Federation (MICF) and will operate as an ongoing non-profit entity within the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Article 2. Mission

To promote chess as an educational and social tool throughout the Marshall Islands, enhancing intellectual development, critical thinking, and community engagement across all islands.

Article 3. Objectives

Organize and regulate chess activities, tournaments, and championships. Promote chess in schools and communities. Confer national titles (e.g., National Chess Champion, National Master). Affiliate with the International Chess Federation (FIDE) as the national governing body. Form and support national teams for international competitions.

Article 4. Membership

Open to all residents of the Marshall Islands regardless of gender, class, or background. Membership fees shall be set annually by the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Junior members (<18 years) may join at a reduced rate but cannot vote or hold office. Members

must uphold respectful conduct; the Committee may suspend or expel members for misconduct.

Article 5. Governance and Committee

The Federation is governed by an Executive Committee consisting of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four (4) other members. Members must be fully paid adult members. Vacancies may be filled by Committee appointment until the next election. Committee meetings require a quorum of five (5) and decisions are by majority vote. Meetings may be held in person or via video/telephone conference.

Article 6. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Held annually within five (5) months after the financial year-end. Open to all members; ten (10) fully paid adult members form a quorum. Notices must be sent at least 21 days in advance.

Article 7. Elections

Committee elections occur every three (3) years. Nominations require a proposer and seconder. Voting is by show of hands of eligible members.

Article 8. Duties of Officers

President: Chairs meetings and oversees all Federation activities.

Vice-President: Acts in the absence of the President.

Secretary: Manages records, correspondence, and meeting notices.

Treasurer: Manages funds, keeps accounts, and reports financial status.

Article 9. Finances

Financial year: January 1 – December 31. Federation funds shall be deposited in a designated bank account. Signatories: President, Secretary, and Treasurer — any two may sign. Annual accounts shall be audited by an independent auditor appointed at the AGM. Funds may not be distributed to members except for services rendered in good faith.

Article 10. Trustees

Committee members shall serve as trustees holding all property and assets of the Federation.

Article 11. Office and Registered Agent

The principal office of the Federation shall be located at the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee (MINOC) office. The Federation may establish additional offices as necessary.

The Federation's initial registered agent is the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee (MINOC)

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Mailing address: MINOC Office, Level 4 NAPA Building, Uliga, Majuro Marshall Islands 96960

PO BOX: 3002

Article 12: Nonprofit Clause and Governing Laws

The Federation shall be a non-profit organization and will carry out its activities in a lawful manner, will complying with all associated laws, acts and regulations of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Article 13. Amendments

Changes to the Constitution or By-Laws require approval by two-thirds (2/3) of fully paid members present at a properly convened meeting.

Article 14. Dissolution

If the Federation ceases to function, assets shall be liquidated and distributed in accordance with Marshall Islands law.

Article 15. Indemnity

All officers acting lawfully in their duties are indemnified against liabilities arising from official actions, except in cases of fraud or willful misconduct.

Founding Board Members:

Hilary Hosia (Interim President) PO Box 14 Uliga Road

Abon Arelon (Interim Vice-President) PO Box 5796, 96970

Tristen Horiuchi (Interim Treasurer) PO Box 630 Uliga Road

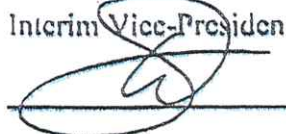
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Republic of the Marshall Islands Non-Profit Corporation Charter

WHEREAS, certain persons have associated themselves for the purposes of forming a body corporate to conduct business under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and have submitted a Certificate of Formation and Operating Agreement and said Documents have been reviewed and approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Registrar of Corporations responsible for resident domestic and Authorized foreign corporations by the Associations Law, 52 MIRC, Part I,

The Marshall Islands Chess Federation

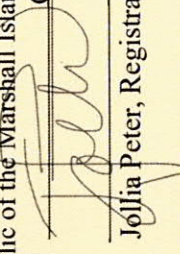
is hereby constituted a resident domestic body corporate and granted a Charter in its corporate name with full rights to do all things necessary and proper to the scope of its Certificate of Formation.

Nothing in the Certificate of Formation of this corporation shall be taken or construed in any way as empowering this corporation to purchase or own any real property in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

This corporation shall and must comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to doing business in the Republic of the Marshall Islands including, but not limited to, those relating to foreign investment and corporations.

This Charter is subject to amendment, suspension, or revocation by future laws regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Registrar of Corporations responsible for resident domestic and authorized foreign corporations in the Republic of the Marshall Islands as hereunto set his hand and affixed the Seal of the Republic of the Marshall Islands this 8th day of October 2025


Jollia Peter, Registrar of Corporations

SEAL

MARSHALL ISLANDS



**MR. ANTHONY
MULLER**
PRESIDENT

**MR. KEVIN
HARKEY**
SECRETARY-GENERAL

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October 27, 2025

Subject: Recognition and Endorsement of Marshall Islands Chess Federation by MINOC

Dear friends in FIDE,

On behalf of the Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee (MINOC), we are pleased to formally recognize and endorse the Marshall Islands Chess Federation (MICF) as the sole governing body for the sport of chess within the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

This recognition and endorsement confirm that MICF is the only organization recognized by MINOC to organize, promote, and develop chess activities and competitions nationally and to represent the Marshall Islands in all international chess events and engagements under the auspices of FIDE. We therefore respectfully request for the FIDE General Assembly to accept the MICF's membership application at its December 2025 gathering.

Should you require any further documentation or verification, we will be happy to provide it.

Thank you for your continued support in the growth of chess in the Pacific region.

Sincerely,

Anthony Muller
President
MINOC

CC: File

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