



FIDE QUESTIONNAIRE

For National Federations applying for FIDE Membership

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GENERAL INFORMATION	
Country name:	Kiribati
Is your country recognised by the UN or the IOC?	Yes
Name of the National Federation:	Kiribati Chess Federation
Established:	2025-21-05
English language version of your National Federation name:	Kiribati Chess Federation
What is (are) your national language(s)?	Kiribati
Type of legal entity: *please send us foundational document as attachment to the questionnaire	Ministry of Women, Youth, Sports & Social Affairs (MWYSA) certificate of incorporation of a society
Postal address:	(Care of the KNOC) Temakin, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati.
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.	kiribaticheess@gmail.com
Phone:	+686 73065385
Official website:	None as yet
Official social media accounts user names:	https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1KhTyw2Fzt/
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.	Yes, conditionally approved. To be formally approved in January 2026
Please send us, if any, other written support/recognition letters from your national authorities as attachment to the questionnaire.	
Please name your national authority supervising sports/chess:	Ministry of Women, Youth, Sports and Social Affairs.
The bank account details of your National Federation:	In the process of establishing a new one.
Do you have dedicated facilities for your National Federation's office ?	Not yet.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES	
<i>Would your National Federation be ready to (please tick the appropriate box):</i>	
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?	March 30 th 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.	See the constitution
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.	See the constitution
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.	See the constitution
What is the date of your National Federation's next elections ?	March 30 th 2028
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	
<i>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.</i>	
Name and author of the anthem (if available):	Name: Teirake Kain Kiribati and composed by Ioteba Tamuera Uriam

FEDERATION'S OFFICIALS & STAFF			
Please send us your National Federation Chart as an attachment to the questionnaire.			
Position	Full name	E mail	Phone
President:	Beiateraoi Meita	bmeita01@gmail.com	73065385
FIDE Delegate:	None	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.
Deputy President:	None		Click here to fill in text.
Vice President:	Tioti Tareti	tiotitaret018@gmail.com	Click here to fill in text.
General Secretary:	Poutoa Taue	ptauee15@gmail.com	Click here to fill in text.
Rating Officer:	To be established	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.
Executive Board members' details (name, email, phone): *Please indicate Representatives for Athletes', Disabled chess players and Women in Chess, if any.	Beiateraoi Meita Tioti Tareti Poutoa Taue Tamaroa Bangao	bmeita01@gmail.com Tiotitaret018@gmail.com ptauee15@gmail.com tamaroabagao@gmail.com	Click here to fill in text.
Describe how the Executive Board members are appointed?	See the constitution.		
Number of paid staff:	None		
Number of voluntary staff:	5		
Does your National Federation have Commissions? If yes, please specify names, responsibilities, and their Chairpersons. Please provide Commissions' Chairpersons' details (name, email, phone).	Not yet	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.
Other positions, if any (please add the title)	N/A	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

** 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.*

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.	Intending to do.
Are annual reports reviewed and approved by your National Federation's board and / or General Assembly?	Intending to do
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.	Intending to do
Does your National Federation prepare annual budgets?	Yes
Are annual budgets reviewed and approved by your National Federation's Board and / or General Assembly?	Yes
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 (%)	40% Fund Raising Events, 50% Sponsorships, 10% Membership Fees.

NATIONAL TEAMS	
Does your National Federation have National Teams? If yes, in which categories?	Not yet, but intend to when we become a member of FIDE.
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.)	Not yet, but intend to when we become a member of FIDE.
Does your National Federation provide any Insurance/social benefits for your national team players?	Not yet, but intend to when we become a member of FIDE.
Please provide details about your National Team Championships for the last year: (number of teams participated, Championship's dates)	Not yet, but intend to when we become a member of FIDE.

LEAGUES AND CLUB INFORMATION	
Is there a club registration in your National Federation?	Yes
Number of leagues:	0
Number of clubs:	5
Number of women's clubs:	0
Please provide details about your Club Championships for the last year: (number of clubs participated, Championship's dates)	None but the Kiribati National Chess Tournament was held on the 16 th July 2025 with 40 participants from all 5 different clubs and the attendance of the President of Kiribati.

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?	Intending to do so. Approximately 70 players.
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?	National Youth Day Tournament plan for 2026.
Please provide details about your National Individual Championships for the last year: (number of players participated, Championship's dates)	See above.
How many active players does your National Federation have (with or without FIDE ID)?	70 active players
Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any) :	None
How many open tournaments does your National Federation organise annually?	About 5
Did your players and teams participate in any international competitions last year? If no, please provide the reasons.	Yes, One player in Nauru.
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.	Te Runga 2026 Chess Championships

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.	Intending to do so.
How may FIDE support the development of your National Federation?	Chess equipments is the main priority.
How many schools in your country have some type of chess programs?	None at the moment but intending to do so.
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.	Yes
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.	Not at the moment.
Specify the Vision, Mission and Values of your National Federation.	To see Kiribati benefiting from chess at all levels of society , where every person young or old, in Tarawa or in the outer islands experiences the social, intellectual, and educational value of the game; and to build a society that is more connected, empowered, and intellectually engaged through chess.
What are your expectations from becoming a FIDE member?	Through FIDE membership, the Kiribati Chess Federation seeks not only international recognition but also the means to fulfill its mission—to promote chess at all levels of society as a tool for enhancing social and intellectual development, and to bring the benefits of chess to every island and community across Kiribati.
Please add any points not covered above that you would like to add.	Click here to fill in text.

Submission date:	12/10/2025
Questionnaire filled in by:	Beiateraoi Meita
Position in a National Federation:	President

Kiribati Chess Federation



The Constitution

NAME

1. The name of this body shall be the **KIRIBATI CHESS FEDERATION** and it shall hereafter be referred to as the “**Federation**”.

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, Tarawa, we are committed to introducing and expanding chess across all outer islands of Kiribati, 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.

REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the **Kiribati Chess Federation** shall be situated at **Temakin, Betio Town, Tarawa, Kiribati**, and shall be the official address to which all communications and notices to the Federation may be addressed. Any change to the registered office shall be decided by the Executive Committee and notified to relevant authorities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

OBJECTIVES

1. (a) To foster and promote central management as well as the development of Kiribati Chess Federation for the benefits of athletes and communities
- (b) To organize, promote, direct and have authority over chess activities, tournaments and events in Kiribati.
- (c) To hold national chess championships and to confer upon the winners of those championships the title of Kiribati 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 Kiribati, 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 Kiribati-based players in international Chess tournaments.

MEMBERSHIP

2. Any citizen or resident of Kiribati 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.
3. (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.
4. 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.
5. Any member may resign from the Federation and such resignation must be in writing to the Secretary of the Federation.

6. 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.
7. 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

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 responsible to the chair and if there be no Vice-President present the Committee shall elect one of its members to take the chair.

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The quorum for Committee meetings shall be five (5) members present in person and/or by video/telephone conference if applicable.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

17. 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.
18. The Annual General Meeting shall be open to all members of the Federation.
19. The quorum for the Annual General Meeting shall be ten (10) fully paid adult members present in person and/or by video/telephone conference.
20. 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

21. The election of new Committee members shall be held every three (3) years.
22. 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.
23. No person shall be eligible for election unless they are a fully paid adult member of the Federation.

DUTIES

24. The President of the Federation shall serve as President of the Committee who shall also chair all Committee meetings and the Annual General Meeting.
25. The Vice-President shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the chair in their absence.
26. 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.
27. 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

28. The financial year of the Federation shall be from 1st January to 31st December each year.
29. All monies of the Federation shall be paid into the account of the Federation at such bank as the Committee may direct.
30. 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.
31. All monies shall be drawn from the Federation account by cheque signed by the bank signatories authorized by the Committee.
32. 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.
33. The books and accounts shall be audited annually by an independent auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting.

TRUSTEES

34. 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.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

35. This shall be the only Constitution of the KIRIBATI 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.
36. 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.
37. 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

38. 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 wilful 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.



KIRIBATI NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Date: 11/10/2025

The President
Kiribati Chess Federation
Tarawa, Kiribati

Subject: Letter of Support and Provisional Approval of Membership

Mauri President,

The Kiribati National Olympic Committee (KNOC) is pleased to acknowledge receipt of the Kiribati Chess Federation's application for membership.

Following review and discussion by the Executive Board in their monthly meeting dated 08/10/25, I am delighted to inform you that your application was approved as a provisional member of the Kiribati National Olympic Committee, pending formal endorsement at the next KNOC General Assembly, first quarter 2026.

On behalf of the EB, I extend our sincere congratulations and warm welcome to the Kiribati Chess Federation as part of the Olympic family in Kiribati. We look forward to working closely together in promoting Olympism through the development of chess and sport in our nation.

We wish your Federation every success in your upcoming bi-annual General Assembly and future activities.

Sincerely,

Tenoa Betene
Secretary General
Kiribati National Olympic Committee



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
Incorporated Societies Act 2002

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A SOCIETY
I, the Registrar of Incorporated Societies for the
Republic of Kiribati, in pursuance of Section 7 of
the Incorporated Societies Act 2002, HEREBY
CERTIFY THAT:

KIRIBATI CHESS FEDERATION INC
has this day been incorporated under the Act
May 21th 2025



Uriam Robati
For Registrar of Incorporated Societies