

FIDE BUDGET 2026 - 2027

PROPOSAL FOR FIDE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 14 DECEMBER 2025

INCOME	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget (tentative)
TOTAL INCOME	13,173,000	18,853,000	13,433,000
INCOME FROM FEDERATIONS			
Membership Fees	140,000	140,000	140,000
Entry Fees	250,000	280,000	310,000
Registered Tournaments	670,000	730,000	760,000
FIDE Title Application Fees	150,000	230,000	250,000
Income from Federations Total	1,210,000	1,380,000	1,460,000
INCOME FROM FIDE EVENTS			
World Championship Match	-	5,400,000	-
Women's World Championship Match	800,000	-	800,000
World Cup / Women's World Cup	4,500,000	-	4,500,000
Olympiad / Paralympiad	-	4,900,000	-
Candidates / Women Candidates	-	2,700,000	-
Women Grand Prix	400,000	400,000	400,000
Grand Swiss / Women Grand Swiss	1,300,000	-	1,300,000
World Rapid and Blitz Championships	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,600,000
World Teams Rapid Championship	900,000	900,000	900,000
Tech Machindra Global League	170,000	170,000	170,000
Total Chess World Championship Tour	-	-	700,000
Other Events / Online Events	30,000	30,000	30,000
Income from FIDE Events Total	9,600,000	16,100,000	10,400,000
INCOME FROM COMMISSIONS			
Arbiters Seminar Fees	26,000	26,000	26,000
Arbiters License Fees	90,000	90,000	90,000
Trainers License Fees	50,000	50,000	50,000
Trainers Seminars	50,000	50,000	50,000
Trainers Academies Fees	12,000	12,000	12,000
Organizers Seminar Fees	5,000	5,000	5,000
Chess in Education Training Courses and Titles Fees	92,000	92,000	92,000
Fair Play Seminar Fees and Title Fees	30,000	40,000	40,000
Event Bidding Fees	20,000	20,000	20,000
FIDE Flag License Fees	3,000	3,000	3,000
Income from Commissions Total	378,000	388,000	388,000
OTHER INCOME			
FIDE Online Arena	400,000	400,000	600,000
IP Rights Licensing	1,000,000	-	-
International Olympic Committee / ARISF	35,000	35,000	35,000
Royalties – chess equipment & software	50,000	50,000	50,000
Other Income Total	1,485,000	485,000	685,000
SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS	500,000	500,000	500,000

EXPENSES	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget (tentative)
TOTAL EXPENSES	13,284,000	17,613,000	13,973,000
UNALLOCATED INCOME / RESERVE FUND	(111,000)	1,240,000	(540,000)
OFFICIALS' EXPENSES			
President's travel	100,000	60,000	60,000
Officials' travel	150,000	100,000	100,000
Treasurer Expenses	40,000	50,000	50,000
Presidential advisers	76,000	20,000	20,000
Organization of Council Meetings and Congress	250,000	300,000	150,000
Officials' miscellaneous expenses	10,000	10,000	10,000
Officials' Expenses Total	626,000	540,000	390,000
FIDE OFFICE EXPENSES			
Staff Salaries	1,600,000	1,700,000	1,750,000
Staff Travel	140,000	140,000	140,000
Office Rent	75,000	75,000	75,000
General Office Expenses	45,000	45,000	45,000
Legal, Tax & Other Professional Services	270,000	270,000	270,000
Press / PR / Marketing / Work with Sponsors	250,000	300,000	300,000
FIDE Online / IT Department	150,000	160,000	170,000
Audit	150,000	150,000	150,000
Accountancy / Accreditation Software	10,000	10,000	10,000
Bank Charges & Payment Systems	100,000	100,000	100,000
Taxes	20,000	20,000	20,000
Handbook Review Project	10,000	10,000	10,000
Insurance	10,000	10,000	10,000
Discounts / Write-Offs / Refunds / Misc	100,000	100,000	100,000
FIDE Office Expenses Total	2,930,000	3,090,000	3,150,000
COMMISSIONS EXPENSES			
Fair Play Commission (FPL)	26,000	26,000	26,000
Arbiters' Commission (ARB)	15,000	19,000	19,000
Global Strategy Commission (GSC)	60,000	102,000	102,000
Chess in Education Commission (EDU)	60,000	70,000	70,000
Commission for the Disabled (DIS)	10,000	10,000	10,000
Commission for Women's Chess (WOM)	38,000	38,000	38,000
Constitutional Commission (CON)	10,000	10,000	10,000
Planning and Development Commission (PDC)	50,000	32,000	32,000
Ethics Commission (ETH)	40,000	40,000	40,000
Events Commission (EVE)	42,000	42,000	42,000
Medical Commission (MED)	10,000	10,000	10,000
Qualification Commission (QC)	14,000	14,000	14,000
Rules Commission (RC)	15,000	15,000	15,000
Social Commission (SC)	22,000	27,000	27,000
Technical Commission (TEC)	20,000	20,000	20,000

Trainers' Commission (TRG)	66,000	78,000	78,000
Verification Commission (VER)	40,000	40,000	40,000
Reserve for Commissions Expenses / Inter-Commission Projects	95,000	95,000	95,000
Commissions Expenses Total	633,000	688,000	688,000

DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Support for National Chess Federations and Tournaments	450,000	450,000	450,000
Support for Continents	400,000	400,000	400,000
Support for Zones / Supra-National Associations	100,000	150,000	150,000
Commission Development and Social Projects	300,000	540,000	540,000
Veterans' support	70,000	100,000	100,000
Women Chess Development Programs	70,000	100,000	100,000
Chess Composition Support Program	10,000	10,000	10,000
Development and Support Programs Total	1,400,000	1,750,000	1,750,000
EVENT EXPENSES			
<i>Tournament Expenses</i>			
World Championship Match	-	3,000,000	-
Women's World Championship Match	600,000	-	600,000
World Cup / Women's World Cup	3,800,000	-	3,800,000
Olympiad	-	3,700,000	-
Candidates / Women Candidates	-	2,300,000	-
Women Grand Prix	300,000	350,000	350,000
Grand Swiss / Women Grand Swiss	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
World Rapid and Blitz Championships	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
World Teams Rapid Championship	600,000	800,000	800,000
Tech Machindra Global League	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total Chess World Championship Tour	-	-	50,000
Other Events / Online Events	30,000	30,000	30,000
<i>Non-Tournament Expenses</i>			
International Sports Organizations Events	25,000	25,000	25,000
Electronic Boards & Sets (storage & transportation)	20,000	20,000	20,000
Events Total	7,695,000	11,545,000	7,995,000