

RESOLUTION

The FIDE General Assembly supports the measures taken by the FIDE Council in implementing the FIDE General Assembly resolution GA2024/20 adopted in Budapest and considers all actions taken by the FIDE Council to be in compliance with this resolution and with the consultations with the IOC.

Given the clarifications provided by the IOC and the practices of other IOC-recognised federations (including World Gymnastics, World Aquatics, International Fencing Federation, World Rowing, International Federation for Equestrian Sports, and others), the FIDE General Assembly resolves:

1. To allow the participation of Russian and Belarusian teams in official FIDE tournaments in full.

Regarding the symbols to be used, and in consideration of the IOC Executive Board recommendation and the IOC Summit decision approved on December 11, 2025 (<https://www.olympics.com/ioc/news/olympic-summit-reaffirms-athletes-fundamental-rights-to-access-sport-without-political-interference>), the FIDE General Assembly further resolves:

1. To allow the full use of the symbols of Russia and Belarus in all youth and junior competitions.
2. To instruct the FIDE Council to make the relevant decision regarding the symbols used in the events for people with disabilities, taking into account the clarifications provided by the IPC.
3. At adult competitions, players from Russia and Belarus shall compete under neutral symbols. The FIDE Council is authorised to approve these symbols and to make future decisions regarding the symbols to be used, taking into account additional consultations with the IOC as well as the practices of other IOC-recognised international federations.

Considering the position of the IOC regarding the hosting of international competitions, the FIDE General Assembly resolves to lift all restrictions on holding official FIDE events in Belarus.