FIDE Council

Application to become Affiliated Organisation in FIDE

At a board meeting in the Nordic Chess Federation, November 11, it was decided to send an application to FIDE Council to become an Affiliated Organisation in FIDE.

The Nordic Chess Federation was founded in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20, 1899. The Federation has seven fully members; Denmark, Faroe Island, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. At the General Assembly in Malmö, Sweden in May, Greenland was elected as a fully member of the organisation. At the same time Håkan Jalling was elected to be President of the Nordic Chess Federation.

The Board of the Nordic Chess Federation also accepts the fee to become Affiliated Member.

We request prompt handling. Thank you in advance.

Växjö, Sweden, November 12, 2026

Håkan Jalling	Morten Lillestøl Madsen
President	Secretary General

Appendix: The Board of the Nordic Chess Federation

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Appendix

The Board of the Nordic Chess Federation

Håkan Jalling, President, Sweden

Morten Lillestøl Madsen, General Secretary, Norway

Geir Nesheim, Treasurer, Norway

Poul Jacobsen, President, The Danish Chess Federation

Christian Thelin, Secretary in the Board, The Danish Chess Federation

Hjalti Petersen, President, The Faroe Islandic Chess Federation

Katrin Didriksen Apol, Vice President, The Faroe Island Chess Federation

Aleksi Olander, President, The Finnish Chess Federation

Panu Laine, Zonal President in The Nordic Chess Federation, The Finnish Chess Federation

Carl Fleischer, President, The Greenland Chess Federation

Aputsiak Niels Janussen, Secretary in the Board, The Greenland Chess Federation

Jóhanna Björg Jóhannsdóttir, President, The Icelandic Chess Federation

Gunnar Björnsson, Board Member, The Icelandic Chess Federation

Lasse Østebø Løvik. President, The Norwegian Chess Federation

Jon Kristian Haarr, Vice President, The Norwegian Chess Federation

Claes Jönsson, President, The Swedish Chess Federation

FIDE QUESTIONNAIRE

For Organisations/Associations

applying for

FIDE Affiliated Organisation Membership

Please send the completed form with attachments to:

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Annex 3.1.1

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name of the Organisation:	The Nordic Chess Federation
Member Federations/ regions/ transnational territories:	The Danish Chess Federation, The Faroe Island Chess Federation, The Finnish Chess Federation, The Greenland Chess Federation, The Islandic Chess Federation, The Norwegian Chess Federation and The Swedish Chess Federation
Established:	August 20, 1899 in Copenhagen
Preferred English language version of Organisation name:	The Nordic Chess Federation
What is (are) your national language(s)?	Different Nordic languages such as; Danish, Faroese, Finnish, Greenlandic, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish. We speak English in The Nordic Chess Federation and all information is in English.
Type of legal entity: ***please send us foundational document as attachment to the questionnaire**	Non profit association
Postal address:	The Nordic Chess Federation, c/o NSF, Bentsebrugata 20, 0475 Oslo, Norway
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.**	secretary@nordicchess.org president@nordicchess.org
Phone:	Secretary General: +47 930 27 629 (Morten Lillestöl Madsen) President: +46 72 974 72 06 (Håkan Jalling) Morten Lillestöl Madsen is a former President of the Norwegian Chess Federation. Håkan Jalling is a former President of the Swedish Chess Federation
Official website:	www.nordicchess.org
Official social media accounts user names:	We have a sleeping Facebook account which will be active again during 2027
Is your Organisation the member of any other Organisation?	No
Please send us, if any, other written support/recognition letters.	You will find more information in our Application.
The bank account details of your Organisation:	IBAN: NO4015036644440
Do you have dedicated facilities for your Organisation's office ?	We don´t have any office. The office is at our Secretary General´s place. And the address is to The Norwegian Chess Federations office.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES	
Would your Organisation 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 Organisation'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☐
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, if any, 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 all FIDE Members?	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?	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	YES☒ NO☐

FIDE, that allows to legally track and prove the delivery of your emails and documents, signed electronically; name and contacts of your President .	

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 Organisation 's last General Assembly as an attachment to the questionnaire.	
When was your Organisation's last General Assembly held?	May 2, 2026 in Malmö, Sweden, during the Tournament TePe Sigeman
What are the criteria for voting for the members in your Organisation's General Assembly? ***answer the question only if the Statutes of your Organisation do not give a clear answer.**	One vote per member, it means seven votes in total
Who is eligible as a member of your Organisation? ***answer the question only if the Statutes of your Organisation do not give a clear answer.**	National Chess Federations within the Nordic Countries
What is the date of your Organisation 's last elections ?	May 2, 2026
What is the date of your Organisation 's next elections ?	2028 (the date is not decided). Often arranged during some of the large chess Tournaments in one of the member countries.

GRAPHICS & TRADEMARKS	
Please send us your official logo, flag and anthem or any other official symbols of your Organisation 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):	We have no anthem

ORGANISATION'S OFFICIALS & STAFF			
Please send us your Organisation Chart as an attachment to the questionnaire.			
Position	**Full name**	**E mail**	**Phone**
President/Chairperson (please underline the valid position):	Håkan Jalling (President)	president@nordicchess.org	+46 72 9747206
Deputy President/Deputy Chairperson (please underline the valid position):	no	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.
Vice President/Deputy Chairperson (please underline the valid position):	no	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.
General Secretary:	Morten Lillestöl Madsen	secretary@nordicchess.com	+47 930 27 629
Treasurer:	Geir Nesheim	geir.nesheim@gmail.com	+47 48 222 572
Executive Board members' details (name, email, phone):	Poul Jacobsen Christian Thelin Hjalti Petersen Katrin Didriksen Apol Aleksi Olander Panu Laine Carl Fleischer Aputsiak Niels Janussen Jóhanna Björg Jóhannsdóttir Gunnar Björnsson Lasse Östebö Lövik Jon Kristian Haarr Claes Jönsson	formand@dsu.dk sekretaer@dsu.dk president@faroechess.com katrin_apol@hotmail.com aleksi.olander@shakkiliitto.fi panu.o.laine@gmail.com ral.fleischer@gmail.com secretary@skak.gl johanna@skaksamband.is gunnar@skaksamband.is lasse@sjakk.no jonkristianhaarr@gmail.com claes.jonsson@schack.se	+45 40 83 36 16 +45 53 56 02 99 +298 28 61 25 +298 23 30 51 +358 50 5813500 +358 40 7550929 +299 26 23 26 +45 53 37 59 05 +354 864 4872 +354 820 6533 +47 994 34 677 +47 995 02 893 +46 70 381 00 88
Describe how the Executive Board members are appointed?	The Board members are appointed by suggestions from our seven members. Two Board members from each Federation.		
Number of paid staff:	No paid staff. If needed we are using our members staff		
Number of voluntary staff:	No voluntary staff		
Does your Organisation have Commissions? If yes, please specify names, responsibilities, and Chairpersons.	We have no Commissions at the moment.	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.

Please provide Commissions' Chairpersons' details (name, email, phone).			
Other positions, if any (please add the title)	No other positions	Click here to fill in text.	Click here to fill in text.
Who has the right to represent your Organisation, as defined by your Statutes or governing body's decisions?	The President and the Secretary General.		

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 Organisation prepare annual financial reports, including balance sheet and income statement? If yes, please send the documents as attachments to the questionnaire.	We don't produce annual reports. At the last boardmeeting November 11, we had a positive balance of 59,782,12 NOK. The economy of the Nordic Chess Federation is fully based on membership fees. At the moment 500 EUR / year from each members. In total 3 500 EUR yearly. This is our income. The member Federations take the costs for the Tournaments, för the General Assembly and for the board members travelling cost. So the costs per year for The Nordic Chess Federation is around 1000 EUR.
Are annual reports reviewed and approved by any relevant body?	No
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.	No. The Federations economy is very limited.
Does your Organisation prepare annual budgets?	No, not yet. But we will set a budget for 2027, decided by the Board.
What is the annual budget of your Organisation?	Around 3 500 EUR, the fee from our seven members.
Are annual budgets reviewed and approved by relevant body?	When we have set a budget it will be approved by the Board of the Nordic Chess Federation.
What are the sources of income for your Organisation? Please state percentage for the below items for the latest financial year:	Only income from membership fees, 500 EUR per member.

1) membership fees and fees for services provided by your Organisation (%), 2) income from tournaments organised by your Organisation (%), 3) government funding (%), 4) funding from private sponsors / donors, 5) other sources – please specify (%)	
What are the main expenditures of your Organisation? Please state percentage for the below items for the latest financial year: 1) organisation of tournaments (%), 2) support for players to participate in international events (%), 3) educational programs for trainers, arbiters, organisers, youth (%), 4) administrative expenses including staff salaries (%), 5) other expenses – please specify (%).	Administration costs but no salaries; webhotel, domaine address. Cost for travelling. Costs for the Youth Tournaments will be taken by the members / different hosts. The same with the Nordic Championship. Cost for the General Assembly, GA dinner, travelling costs for the Board members is taken by the members / Federations.

EVENTS	
Please list the competitions (indicate the dates) that your Organisation organised in 2024/2025 or send us Calendar 2024/2025 as an attachment to the questionnaire.	Every year we organize Nordic Championship for; youth, girls and for school teams. These three Tournaments is organized in three different countries and we have a schedule to rotate the hosts.
Please list the competitions (indicate the dates) that your Organisation plans to organise in 2026 or send us Calendar 2026 as an attachment to the questionnaire.	This year, 2026, Nordic Youth was in Denmark, Nordic Girls in Norway and Nordic Schoolteams in Sweden. Next year, 2027, Nordic Youth will be on Faroe Island, Nordic Girls in Sweden and Nordic Schoolteams in Norway. We have a schedule for the Tournaments to 2036.
Please list the events (indicate the dates) that your Organisation organised in 2024/2025 to promote chess as a tool for education.	Our members organize a lot of events to promote chess. Especially in schools.
Please list the events (indicate the dates) that your Organisation plans to organise in 2026 to promote chess as a tool for education.	See above.

Please list the events (indicate the dates) that your Organisation organised in 2024/2025 to promote chess as a tool for the benefit of good social causes.	All events to promote chess is organized by the Federations. In some cases it is coordinated by us. The Federations is very active in arranging events to promote chess.
Please list the events (indicate the dates) that your Organisation plans to organise in 2026 to promote chess as a tool for the benefit of good social causes.	See above.
Does your Organisation organise education programmes for trainers, arbiters, and players?	We arrange educations for arbiters together. Organized in different countries. One Federation is the host and the others are free to send students / persons.

OTHER MATTERS	
Share a few examples of key / big projects organised by your Organisation **Describe other major activities organised by your Organisation such as social programs, workshops etc.**	We arrange the Nordic Youth Tournaments every year. And every ´second year we arrange The Nordic Championship as an open together with 50 + and 65+. The Nordic Championship 2017 was a Zonal Tournament and we got a World Cup spot for the winner. This year with FIDE elections we have arranged both hearings with the three candidates and fysical meetings in Samarkand. We did the same before the ECU election in July with their three candidates / tickets.
Specify the Vision, Mission and Values of your Organisation.	The Nordic Chess Federation is the main body of coordination between the chess federations of the Nordic countries. We will arrange the Nordic Youth Tournaments and stimulate young players to compete between the nations. We have also made Statements in questions very close to the value of the Nordic countries such as equality and gender.
What are your expectations from becoming a FIDE Affiliated Organisation?	We will be more active within the FIDE / chess family. We will also promote topics where the Nordic countries are successful like chess in schools. If possible we can arrange seminars during FIDE GA to show what the Nordic Federations are doing and our strengthes.
Please add any points not covered above that you would like to add.	The Nordic countries are well known for organizing Tournaments like Reykjavik Open, Rilton cup, TePe Sigeman, Norway Chess. In Norway we have the former World Champion and one of the strongest player of all time.

Submission date:	17/11/2026
Questionnaire filled in by:	Håkan Jalling
Position in an Organisation:	President

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

Nordic Chess Federation – General Assembly Minutes

Elite Hotel Plaza, Malmö, Sweden
May 2, 2026

Participants

Poul Jacobsen, Denmark (via Teams)
Aputsiak Niels Janussen, Greenland
Ingi Wiberg, Faroe Islands
Panu Laine, Finland
Gunnar Björnsson, Iceland
Morten Lillestøl Madsen, Norway
Håkan Jalling, Sweden
Geir Nesheim (Agenda item 4, via Teams), Norway

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1. **Opening of the Meeting**
    - Håkan Jalling welcomed all to the general Assembly
    - Agenda was approved. Points 3. Updates from member Federations and 9. International relations were moved to unofficial part of the meeting.
    - Gunnar Bjørnsson was elected as General Assembly Chair.
    - Panu Laine was elected as General Assembly Secretary.
2. **Meeting Plan and Practical Arrangements**
    - The meeting started with an informal lunch (thanks to Swedish Chess Federation)
    - Meeting started after lunch at 13.00, Poul Jacobsen attended via Teams, Geir Nesheim attended item 4. Via Teams.
    - Break at 14:30-15:30, attending to start of round 2 in TePe Sigeman tournament. Our new member Aputsiak Niels Janussen had an honor to make opening move in Grandelius-Carlsen game.
    - Meeting ended at 16:15
    - Informal dinner at 19:00 hosted by Swedish Chess Federation.
3. **Updates from Member Federations**
    - Moved to unofficial part of the meeting

4. Financial Status

- Geir Nesheim attended this agenda point remotely.
- The financial status report was presented, two adjustments were made to fee structure (refer to point 5), and unanimously accepted by the members.
- Decided that Geir Nesheim (Born:16.12.1952) will be granted to
    - Withdraw the money from Nordea Denmark bank account (IBAN DK3120000700721140) other Nordic Chess federation bank account (BIC: DNBANOKKXXX, Electronic IBAN: NO4015036644440) in DNB in Norway.
    - To terminate the bank account (IBAN DK3120000700721140) in Nordea Denmark.
    - To do any action required to get the two above decision executed.
    - Danish citizen Poul Erik Dyhr Jacobsen (Born 14.07.1959) will assist to achieve the money transfer and account termination (above points 1. And 2.) where necessary.
    - The newly elected President of the Nordic Chess Federation, Häkan Jalling (Born 16.05.1958), Lilla Sandsbrovägen 15, 352 71 Växjö can be contacted to confirm if necessary.
- To be noted that the funds are to cover costs of supported tournaments, travel costs, seminars, general assembly etc. A more detailed action plan will be formulated during 2026.

5. Membership Fees and Settlement of Outstanding Contributions (2021–2025)

- Nordic Chess Federation has been passive since 2020. The first meeting after a lengthy pause was held in 2025 in Oslo. Membership fees has not been invoiced during 2021-2025. This General Assembly is to re-establish the federations functionality, first to have the basics in place and gradually to increase the ambition level. All members were represented, a new associate member approved (Greenland, see later), and the spirit of the meeting was very positive.
- Nordic Chess federation (NFC) has a bank account in Nordea Denmark, where there is appr. 9.000 eur (in DKK) in the account. It was decided that the membership fee for 2026 will be 500 eur/federation, Faroe Islands and

Greenland for 250 eur/federation. For non-collected fees for 2021- 2025 it was decided that there will not be fee collection retrospectively, if NFC can access the funds in Nordea Denmark bank account. If not, each federation will be invoiced 1250 eur/each federation, 625 eur for Faroe islands, no fee for Greenland. Geir Nesheim will send the invoices.

6. **Website (NCF)**
    - The new Nordic Chess Federation web pages are in address www.nordicchess.org.
        - History is created by help of AI, to all subject to read and verify the content
        - Members – names and links to federations are up to date
        - Tournaments and calendar to be updated. Also planned national calendar links.
        - Statutes from 2007. Among the next steps to clean first to correspond current situation and then develop.
        - Meeting minutes up to date, 2025 minutes linked
        - Board members, to update
        - Short term – cleanup during the next 2-3 weeks, to approve in another Congress in Teams later 2026.
    - Responsibility and further development on Morten Lillestøl Madsen

7. **Statutes and Governance**
    - Statutes now from 2007. First to clean (2-3 weeks) to correspond current situation, then to develop further. To approve in another Congress in Teams later 2026.

8. **Nordic Competitions**
    - For Nordic Juniors, Girls, Teams there is rolling annual schedule, where organizing countries are presented. Gunnar will update a suggestion for the coming years, with a planning principle to avoid organizing for the same country on consecutive years. Faroes and Finland are considering

joining the Nordic Girls Championship circle and will check with their boards.

- Danmark are withdrawing from the circle of School championships
- Discussed the Nordic Championship format. Decided to have it with major Nordic tournaments (e.g. Reykjavik Open, Norway, Sweden, perhaps Heart of Finland in Finland). Best Nordic player to be declared as champion. Ambition to have from FIDE a place for World Cup for the Nordic Champion to raise interest for Nordic top players. To be discussed with FIDE president.

9. International Relations

- ECU and FIDE matters moved to unoccifical part of the meeting.

10. General Secretary Role and Appointment

- Discussed to appoint General secretary for 1 year + 2 years to have the term ending at different year compared to President's term.
- The statutes say the GA is to be held every second year and therefore the GS should follow this.
- Appointed Morten Lillestøl Madsen for 2026-2028
- Geir Nesheim was elected as Treasurer for 2026. The board will

11. Election of President (2-year term)

- Next president by the rotation is from Sweden.
- Håkan Jalling was appointed as Nordic Chess federation president for 2026-2028.
- Signatory Powers
  The General Assembly discussed the need to formalize signatory powers in accordance with requirements from Nordea.
- It was noted that it is common practice to grant such authority to the President and the Treasurer. Decision: Signatory powers are granted to the President and the Treasurer, each authorized to sign on behalf of the Nordic Chess Federation.

12. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Greenland appointed as ordinary member of Nordic Chess Federation. No economic responsibility for decisions, events or payments before 2.5.2026.

13. Closing of the Meeting

- Chairman thanked for good discussion and for positive spirit in the meeting and ended the meeting at 16.15.

HJ

Poul Jacobsen

Ingi Wiberg

Panu Laine

Aputsiak Niels Janussen

Gunnar Björnsson

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The Nordic Chess Federation

Statutes & governance

Statutes

Statutes adopted at the Federation's extraordinary congress in Espoo on 10 June 2000 and revised at the ordinary congress in Helsingør on 28 July 2007.

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§ 1

The purpose of the Nordic Chess Federation is to promote chess life and develop chess cooperation in the Nordic countries. This shall mainly be achieved by the Nordic Chess Federation contributing to the organization of tournaments aimed at:

- The best Nordic players in the form of a Nordic Championship
- School chess players in the form of a Nordic School Championship
- Nordic women in the form of a Nordic Women's Championship
- Nordic seniors in the form of a Nordic Senior Championship
- All organized players in the Nordic countries

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§ 2

Members of the Nordic Chess Federation are Dansk Skak Union, Suomen Keskusshakkiliitto, Talvsamband Føroya, Skáksamband Íslands, Sveriges Schackförbund, and Norges Sjakkforbund, hereinafter referred to as "the member federations."

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§ 3

The affairs of the Nordic Chess Federation are handled by the Congress and by a Board in accordance with the following provisions.

The Congress:

The Congress, consisting of two delegates from each member federation, is held every two years, preferably in connection with the Nordic Championship.

Delegates are appointed by the individual member federations, each of which has one vote at the Congress.

The Congress elects a President, Secretary General, Treasurer, Chairman of the School Chess Committee, and auditors, all with a two-year term of office.

The President shall be elected so that the office rotates among all member federations according to a fixed order. Exceptions to this order may be made if unanimously decided by the Congress.

The President may be removed by a unanimous Board decision, in which case the President does not have the right to vote. If a President wishes to resign during the term of office, the Board shall elect a new President for the remainder of the term.

The Congress shall be convened by written notice to the member federations at least two (2) months before the Congress.

An extraordinary Congress may be convened by decision of the Board or at the request of at least three (3) member federations, in which case the same notice rules apply.

The Congress is open to all members of the member federations. The Congress may decide that all present may express their views on one or more agenda items.

The agenda of the Congress shall include the following matters:

- Approval of Congress delegates
- Question of proper notice
- Election of Congress chairman
- Election of Congress secretary
- Election of two scrutineers
- Adoption of the agenda
- Annual report and financial statements
- Auditor’s report
- Approval of the balance sheet and discharge of the Board
- Membership fees for the next two-year period
- Election of President
- Election of Secretary General
- Election of Treasurer
- Election of two auditors
- Election of Chairman of the School Chess Committee
- Election of Chairman of the Women’s Committee
- Election of Chairman of the Seniors’ Committee

The Congress appoints “The Nordic Chess Player” in accordance with the rules applicable at the Congress.

The Board:
The Board consists of two members from each member federation. Each federation may also appoint a deputy. Board members are appointed by their respective federations for a two-year term – between Congresses – but may be replaced during the term by decision of their own federation.

The Board shall meet between Congresses when the President or at least three member federations so request.

The Board has a quorum if at least four member federations are represented. Each federation has one vote at Board meetings. A federation not represented at a meeting may authorize in writing one of the other federations’ representatives to vote on its behalf.

In the event of a tie, the President has the casting vote.

The School Chess Committee:
The School Chess Committee shall handle all matters relating to Nordic cooperation in school chess and shall have the opportunity to present its views before decisions are made by the Congress and the Board concerning school chess. The Committee Chairman is elected by the Congress. Other members of the School Chess Committee are appointed by the respective federations. Unless otherwise decided by the Congress, each member federation shall appoint one representative to the School Chess Committee.

The Seniors’ Chess Committee:
The Seniors’ Chess Committee shall handle all matters relating to Nordic cooperation in senior chess and shall have the opportunity to present its views before decisions are made by the Congress and the Board concerning senior chess. The Committee Chairman is elected by the Congress. Other members of the Seniors’ Committee are appointed by the respective federations. Unless otherwise decided by the Congress, each member federation shall appoint one representative to the Seniors’ Committee.

The Women’s Chess Committee:
The Women’s Chess Committee shall handle all matters relating to Nordic cooperation in women’s chess and shall have the opportunity to present its views before decisions are made by the Congress and the Board concerning women’s chess. The Committee Chairman is elected by the Congress. Other members of the Women’s Committee are appointed by the respective federations. Unless otherwise decided by the Congress, each member federation shall appoint one representative to the Women’s Committee.

§ 4

The Board shall establish the regulations governing the tournaments organized in cooperation with the Nordic Chess Federation. These regulations shall be included in the "Permanent Information," which shall be kept updated by the Secretary General on behalf of the Board.

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§ 5

The Board shall take the initiative to organize the following tournaments:

- **Nordic Championship**
  The Board shall, as far as possible, ensure that the tournament, which shall be held every two years, rotates among the Nordic countries.
- **Nordic Senior Championship**
  The age limit for participation shall follow FIDE's rules for seniors. The Board shall, as far as possible, ensure that the tournament, which shall be held every two years, rotates among the Nordic countries.
- **Nordic School Chess Championship**
  The School Chess Committee shall determine the relevant rules for these events.
- **Nordic Women's Championship**
  The Board shall, as far as possible, ensure that the tournament, which shall be held every two years, rotates among the Nordic countries.

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§ 6

Amendments to these statutes may only be decided by the Congress. In order for such a decision to be made, proposals for amendments must have been sent to the member federations no later than together with the notice of the Congress.

These statutes were revised at the Congress in Helsingør on 28 July 2007.