

Dear FC members,

According previous FC decision:

"OCM-2021/06 To approve proposal regarding the right of the Affiliated Organisations for the FIDE Ratings and Participation in the FIDE Events. Instruct the Qualification Commission and the Event Commission to prepare the necessary technical amendments to the FIDE documents."

QC prepared amendments to the Rating Regulations, see below (final wording also contains word «autonomous» according suggestions from FC members):

Rating Regulations

"The tournaments to be rated shall be pre-registered by the federation that will be responsible for the submission of results and rating fees. **Council may additionally designate these rights and responsibilities to Affiliated Organisations that are representing an autonomous territory which is contained within no more than one Federation.**

Licensing Regulations

1.5 Each player represents is registered either to:

1.5.1. A National Chess Federation (NCF) which is a member of FIDE, or

1.5.2. Upon a decision by FIDE Council, an Affiliated Organisation which represents an autonomous territory which is contained within no more than one NCF

1.6 There is a special category called 'FIDE flag players' (the Federation symbol is FID) to cover those players who are, for whatever reason, without a Federation, in order to ensure that these players can play chess in FIDE rated tournaments.

Sincerely

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