



2021 2nd FIDE Council Meeting FIDE Events Commission Informational Report

FIDE EVE World Championships 2021:

EVE made numerous online meetings with all organisers of planned FIDE EVE World Championships 2021 events and proposals were submitted accordingly for FC decision which were reflected below:

2.1. To approve postponement of the World School Individual Championships 2021, World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2021, World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships 2021, World Cadets & Youth, Rapid & Blitz Championships 2021 and World Seniors Individual Championships 2021 to 2022.

2.2. To approve the organisation of the World Amateur Championships 2021 in Greece and to support the event financially. The Organiser is obliged to request from the participants a full vaccination with any of the COVID-19 Vaccine or a valid negative COVID-19 test result (and regular testing if needed for provision of COVID-security).

2.3. To authorise the Events Commission to take the actions regarding the World Juniors Championship 2021 according to the following order of options:

- To propose organizer of 2022 Junior Championship to organize it in 2021
- To award directly other country by FIDE Council Decision
- To organize only an Online Event in 2021

2.4. To postpone the decision regarding the World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2021 till the end of July 2021.

All above was approved by FIDE Council.

FIDE Calendar 2021:

FIDE Website Event Calendar was updated by EVE with the cooperation of FIDE Office. The events which are postponed to 2022, the same ones from 2022 are postponed to 2023 accordingly.

FIDE Handbook Task Force:

EVE is participating actively in the work of task force and meetings related with that task.

EVE Commission Online Meeting:

EVE Commission online meeting was organised on 9th of April. Many issues were discussed mainly regarding the situation around Covid in different places and the way it affects Events tournaments.

EVE Working Groups led by Councillors:

3 working groups have been created to deal with the following:

1. IO Seminars led by Carrillo, Jose Antonio: Seminar's Application Form and Process, Content (Online regulations should be included), Presentations, Exam's questions, success criteria of IO Seminars, Number of seminars to be achieved by Continents and languages, etc...
2. IO Titles led by Junqueira, Jose: divide IO norms - 2-3 pillars like FIDE Organiser/IO, criteria for new titles, lecturer's list, etc...
3. Online tournaments/Bidding procedures Al-Tamimi, Hamad: Latest approved procedures and bid forms, bid's preparation, etc...

International Organizer Seminars:***IO Seminar in Tashkent, Uzbekistan***

On May 07-10, 2021, the Uzbekistan Chess Federation, under the auspices of the FIDE Events Commission (EVE) and the Asian Chess Federation, held a seminar for International Organizers concurrently with the Zone 3.4 Open Championships that took place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

This event was made possible due to financial support from FIDE and the Asian Chess Federation. The seminar's objective was to train and certify Organizers of international chess events in compliance with FIDE regulations. For the first time among such seminars, the topics included FIDE Online Chess Regulations and emphasized the practical aspects of organizing hybrid chess competitions. The exam material and format were also updated significantly.

The seminar was given by Vadim Tsypin (CAN) IA, IO, FIDE EVE Lecturer using Zoom videoconferencing platform. Fifteen (15) participants from five (5) Asian and European federations took part: UZB, KAZ, KGZ, LAT, UKR.

IO Online Webinar (ECU-EVE)

The event was organized by European Chess Union in cooperation with FIDE Events Commission and FIDE Women's Commission, co-funded by FIDE Development Fund.

The Webinar for FIDE International Organizers took place from June 28 – July 1.

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The Lecturers were IO Ozgur Solakoglu & IO Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou.

Seminar Topics were:

- Regulations FIDE Events (General Regulations, Specific Regulations, Bid Procedure)
- Events' Management
- Ratings and Titles – Tournament Conditions
- Titles applications and Tournament experience
- Organisation of Online and Hybrid Events

19 Successful Seminar attendees were granted with a FIDE IO Norm which is necessary for the FIDE IO title application.

IO Online Webinar (ACF)

The Webinar for FIDE International Organizers will take place between 5-8 August 2021.

The event is organized by Asian Chess Federation in cooperation with FIDE Events Commission.

Standard certificates for IO Seminars participants

Standard certificates were prepared together with FIDE Marketing Office for those participants who achieved the norm.

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